

JACKSON COUNTY HOMESTEAD APPLICATIONS

Notices for Publication

Land Office at Jackson, Miss.

January 14, 1887

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No. 16,964. SAMPSON W. FINCH

Witnesses: RANKIN LEE, IRVING LEE, LAFONIA TANNER,
ALFRED TANNER, all of Americus P.O. Jackson Co. Miss.

Jan. 14, 1887

No. 11,677. MAHALA LEE, widow of ELI LEE, deceased.

Witnesses: RUFUS PARKER, SAMPSON W. FINCH, FRANK
PIERCE, JAMES PARKER, all of Americus P.O. Jackson Co. Miss.

Jan. 21, 1887

No. 10,235. MARY CRAWFORD

Witnesses: JOHN CARTER, LUKE MIZELLE, WILLIAM HAMILTON,
M. L. HAMILTON, all of Americus P.O. Jackson Co. Miss.

June 17, 1887

No. 10,577. JOSEPH HAVENS

Witnesses: JOHN MAPLES, ROBERT CAIN, HENRY FLURRY, JOHN
J. FLETCHER, all of Vancleave P. O. Jackson Co. Miss.

June 17, 1887

No. 17,433. ALFRED A. FINCH

Witnesses: WILLIAM E. WALTERS, FRANK ALLMAN, JOHN
TILLEY, MARTIN TILLEY, all of Americus P.O. Jackson Co. Miss.

June 17, 1887

No. 10,392. JOHN BROWN

Witnesses: D. C. EUBANKS, ALEX GREEN, JOHN A. MCLEOD,
JAMES DICKINSON, all of Vernal P.O. Green Co. Miss.

June 24, 1887

No. 11,264. SAMUEL R. BYRD

Witnesses: JEFFERSON A. LOTT, GEORGE W. TOOTLE, SOLOMAN
CATES, ALBERT LADNIER, all of Vancleave P. O. Jackson Co.
Miss.

June 24, 1887

No. 10,771. WILLIAM H. FINCH

Witnesses: WILLIAM E. WALTRES, RUFUS PARKER, FRANK
PIERCE, RANKIN LEE, all of Americus P.O. Jackson Co. Miss.

HOMESTEAD LAND OFFICE CLAIM
PAPERS FOR MARY ANN MORGAN
CRAWFORD, WIDOW OF WILLIAM
CRAWFORD FROM MOBILE CO., AL.
THEY MOVED AND SETTLED IN
HURLEY, MS, JACKSON CO,
AROUND 1865.

Final Certificate No. 3857
Homestead Application No. 10235

LAND OFFICE

AT
Jackson Miss
March 16th, 1887
Sect. 32, Town: 48, Range 54

Recommended for Patent and referred
to Division "O" Oct. 26, 1888.
B. Hoof.

Approved _____, 1888,
_____, Clerk,
Division _____

Patented Jan'y 12, 1889
Recorded, Vol. 8, page 190
M13-58

(4-196)

HOMESTEAD

Land Office at

Jackson Miss

March 16th

1887

FINAL CERTIFICATE,

No. *3857*

APPLICATION,

No. *10235*

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2201, Revised Statutes of the United States, *Mary Crawford of Jackson County* has made payment in full for *East $\frac{1}{2}$ of North East $\frac{1}{4}$ and East $\frac{1}{2}$ of South East $\frac{1}{4}$*

of Section No. *Thirty-two (32)*, in Township No. *Four (4) South*, of Range No. *Five (5) West*, of the *St. Stephens* Principal Meridian *South and West* containing *One hundred fifty nine $\frac{44}{100}$* acres.

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said *Mary Crawford* shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

Jas S Stewart

Register.

(4-140.)

FINAL RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No.

3857

APPLICATION, No.

10935

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office,

Jackson Miss

March 16th, 1887.

Received of Mary Crawford the sum
of Four dollars _____ cents,

being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of _____

East 1/2 of North East 4 and East 1/2 of
South East 4

of Section Thirtytwo (32) in Township four (4) South of Range five (5) West
containing One hundred and fifty nine and 44/100 acres, under Section 2291 of the
Revised Statutes of the United States.

\$ 4.00

(12164-40 M.)

Wallace McLaurin
Receiver.

Pascagoula Public Library
Local History & Genealogy Department
Crawfoot Family History

(4-647.)

F. C. ~~G. H.~~ No. 3857
District, Jackson Miss
No. of acres, 16.9
Errors in description,
Date of Settlement, Sept 1879
" " Entry (in Hds.), Mar. 6" 1880
" " Residence, Sept 25 1879
" " Proof, Feb. 25" 1887
" Advertised, "
" of Certificate, March 16" 1887
Officer taking proof, Clerk of Court
" advertised, Judge
No. of weeks advertised, 6
Proof by Clmt., Widow, Heir, Admr., No
Improvements, House of logix boards
16x20 - Barn - Stable -
Ship - acres fenced -
Value of \$100.
Acres broken,
" in crop, 6; No. of seasons, 7
Kind of crops, Rice, Corn, Potatoes
Residence claimed, 7 Yrs., 5 Mos., 25 Days.
Military or Naval service claimed,
" " " " verified,
No. of absences, Residence continuous
Total duration,
Cause,
Native-born—Naturalized,
Claimant's family, Self + Son
Supplemental proof,
Papers missing,
REMARKS, Tab
Examined 3 day of October 1888.
Dragam P.M.D.
(12034-45) 3-88 [OVER.] Examiner.

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at Jackson, Miss.
March 1st, 1880.

I, Mary Crawford, of Jackson County
having filed my application, No. 10435, for an entry under
Section No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear
that I am the head of a family, over the age of twenty
one years, a citizen of the United States and I am
now residing with my family upon the land embraced
in my said application, I am prevented from personally
attending at the land office by reason of distance
that said application, No. 10435, is made for the purpose of actual
settlement and cultivation; that said entry is made for my own exclusive
benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the benefit or use of any other
person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore had the benefit
of the homestead laws.

Mary Crawford
mark

Sworn to and subscribed this 1st day

of March 1880, before me + I certify that
affiant is a resident of my County
Reg. DeLamus

Chas. Leitch Court of the Land Office
Jackson Co. Miss.

NOTE.—If this affidavit be acknowledged before the Clerk of the Court, as provided for by Sec. 2204, U. S. Revised Statutes,
the Homestead party must expressly state herein that he or some member of his family is residing upon the land applied for, and that
bona fide improvement and settlement have been made. He must also state why he is unable to appear at the Land Office.

(4-227.)

CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE

Land Office at Jackson, Miss.

March 16, 1887.

I, Jas S Stewart, Register, do hereby
certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto
attached, was by me posted in a conspicuous place in my
office for a period of thirty days, I having first posted said
notice on the 13 day of January, 1887.

Jas S Stewart
Register.

Mary Crawford

(4-137.)

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 10455

APPLICATION, No. 10455

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office,

Jackson Miss

Mon 6, 1880.

Received of Mary Crawford the sum
of Fourteen dollars . cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the

entry of East Half of North East quarter
East Half of South East quarter

of Section Thirty two in
Township Four South of Range Five West, under

Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Robt J. Alcorn

Receiver.

\$14.00

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

HOMESTEAD.

APPLICATION

No. 10735 }

Land Office at Jackson, Miss.

March 1st, 1880.

I, Mary Crawford, of Jackson County
Mississippi, do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289,
Revised Statutes of the United States, the 6² NE 4 & 6 SE 4
of Section 32, in Township 4 S. of
Range 5 W., containing 159 44 acres.

Mary Crawford
mark.

Land Office at Jackson, Miss.

Mar 6, 1880.

I, A. K. Carr, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE,
do hereby certify that the above application is for Surveyed Lands of the class
which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under Section 2289, Revised
Statutes of the United States, and that there is no prior valid adverse right
to the same.

A. K. Carr

Register.

Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. 10235

Application No. 10235

HOMESTEAD

Receiver's Office

Jackson
Mar 6 1880

RECEIVED of *Mary Crawford* the sum of *fourteen* dollars and *no* cents; being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the entry of *E 1/4 Sec 16 T 4 S 1 E* of Section *16* in Township *4 South* of Range *15 West* under Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Robt. McCon
Receiver

\$14 00
15944 Acres
Jackson Co

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

Legal Proof must be made within 7 years from the date of this Receipt

The State of Mississippi,

JACKSON COUNTY.

BEFORE ME

Clerk of Courts

for said County, E. BLOOMFIELD, publisher of the GULF COAST ADVERTISER, a public newspaper printed and published in the town of Moss Point, in said county, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that publication of the Notice hereunto annexed has been made in said paper for the space of *six* consecutive weeks since the date thereof, to-wit:

In No. *2*, dated *21* day of *January*, 188*7*
In No. *3*, dated *28* day of *January*, 188*7*
In No. *4*, dated *4* day of *February*, 188*7*
In No. *5*, dated *11* day of *February*, 188*7*
In No. *6*, dated *18* day of *February*, 188*7*
In No. *7*, dated *25* day of *February*, 188*7*

Said publication beginning on the *21st* day of *January*, and ending on the *25* day of *February*, A D., 188*7*. And I hereby certify that the several numbers of the Newspaper containing the Notice hereunto attached, have been before me exhibited and examined, and I find the publication thereof to have been correctly made as stated.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the *26* day of *February*, 188*7*.

E. M. Manning, J.P.
Circuit-Clerk,
Jackson Co., Miss.,

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, Miss.,
January 21, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Jackson county, at Scranton, Miss., on February 25, 1887, viz: Mary Crawford, Homestead No. 10233, for the E $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32, T. 4 S., R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Carter, Luke Mizelle, William Hamilton, M. L. Hamilton, all of American P. O., Jackson county, Miss.
JAS. D. STEWART, Register.

E. Bloomfield,
Publisher.

HOMESTEAD PROOF.

Final Affidavit Required of Homestead Claimants.

SECTION 2291 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, Mary Crawford, having made a Homestead entry
of the E. 1/4 Sec 4 & E. 1/4 Sec 5 section No. 32
in Township No. 4 S of range No. 5 W, subject to entry at
under section No. 2289 of the Revised Statutes
of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of section No. 2291 of the
Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly swear that
I am a citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated said
land, having resided thereon since the 25th day of September, 1879,
to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the
Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole *bona fide* owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true alle-
giance to the Government of the United States; and further, that I have not heretofore perfected or aban-
doned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States.

Mary Crawford
mark
I, WM Denny Clerk of the Circuit Court, of the Land Office at
Jackson Co. Miss, do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed
and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1880.
* that the Judge of this Court is absent -

WM Denny
Circuit-Clerk
Jackson Co. Miss.

HOMESTEAD, PRE-EMPTION, AND COMMUTATION PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

(The testimony of two witnesses, taken separately, in addition to the testimony of claimant, is required in each case.)
(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit.)
The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.

Question 1.—What is your true name (christian and surname), given in full, your age, residence, and present post-office address?
(Give description of land on which you reside, quarter, section, township, and range.)

Answer. *William H. Hamilton is my name, my age is 28 years. My residence is in Sec. 7 T4 R5 W. Can't name quarter section. My post office address is Americus, Jackson Co. Miss. and I am the person named as William Hamilton in the printed notice.*

Ques. 2.—What is your present occupation, and where and by whom have you been employed since *Mar. 6th 1881*, the date of claimant's alleged settlement on said tract?

Ans. *I am a farmer. I have not been employed by any one nor am I now.*

Ques. 3.—Are you related to claimant or in any way interested in this claim, or are you connected with him in business of any kind?

Ans. *I am not.*

Ques. 4.—How far from the residence of claimant, on said tract, do you reside, and how long have you lived there?

Ans. *I live about four miles from claimant. have lived there a number of years but can't say exactly how long.*

Ques. 5.—Give the names and residences of two or more persons living nearer to the claimant of this tract than yourself. If none are nearer than you, give the names of two or more next nearest, and state the land on which they reside.

Ans. *David McDonald & E. R. Nelson live nearer to claimant than I, but can't describe their land.*

Ques. 6.—How long have you known *Mary Crawford*, the claimant, for whom you appear as a witness, where has he been living since you first knew him up to the present time, and is he the identical person he represents himself to be?

Ans. *I have known claimant about ten years. When I first knew her she lived about 10 miles from her claim. She is the identical person she represents herself to be.*

Ques. 7.—Are you well acquainted with the land embraced in this claim? Give correct description thereof; also state the extent of your knowledge, and how you know what you affirm.

Ans. *I am. the land is described as E 1/4 of NE 1/4 & E 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 32 T4 R5 W. I know this from having been told so & having often been on the land.*

Ques. 8.—How often have you been on this tract of land since claimant's alleged settlement thereon, at what time or times, and when did you last see him on the land?

Ans. *Just before this morning. I saw him about 10 days ago.*

Ques. 9.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. *It is not.*

Ques. 10.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. *There is some timber on the land, but for grazing. It is only ordinary farming land.*

Ques. 11.—Are there any indications of coal, minerals, or salines on this land?

Ans. *No sir.*

Ques. 12.—Is it within any stock range or fence or other inclosure? If so, give the names of the parties owning or in any manner controlling such inclosure or range.

Ans. *It is not.*

Ques. 13.—If the land is timber land, state whether the timber, or any portion thereof, and what portion, if any, has been cut or removed, and by whom?

Ans. There is an ordinary growth of yellow pine timber on the land none of which has been cut or removed except for building of farming purposes.

Ques. 14.—What is this land used for, and who (if any one) besides the claimant is in any manner interested in or uses or controls the land or claims the timber thereon?

Ans. The land is used for home of home by claimant—no other person has any interest or uses or controls the land or claims the timber thereon.

Ques. 15.—What has been claimant's occupation since you first knew him, and where has he been employed?

Ans. He has been farming—employed by no one.

Ques. 16.—Has he had any other living or boarding place than on this land during the existence of his present claim? If so, state where he has been living or stopping.

Ans. No sir.

Ques. 17.—Does claimant's family reside on said land? When did they move thereon? How long have they lived there, and do they still reside thereon? If not, where do they reside?

Ans. Claimant's family reside on said land, they moved there in Sept-1872. I think they have lived there about seven years & live there now.

Ques. 18.—If claimant has been absent from said land since his alleged settlement, state how often, when, how long each time, and for what purpose?

Ans. They have not.

Ques. 19.—State in full and in detail all the facts within your knowledge as to claimant's actual residence upon this claim; when and how often you have seen him upon the land; what were the evidences that he actually lived on the tract; how long he has lived there, and whether he lives there now.

Ans. Claimant established residence on the land in Sept-1872. I think, she had part of the land cleared, built a residence thereon & moved therein, residing continuously there from that time to this date & is where else. They have lived there about 7 years & still live there.

Ques. 20.—If claimant has been absent from said land since his alleged settlement, state fully how often, when, how long each time, and for what purpose.

Ans. She has not been absent from the land.

Ques. 21.—State in detail the character of the improvements; what they consist of, and when they were made; the value of each distinct improvement, fully describing the same; also whether they were made by the claimant or by some other person.

Ans. Her improvements are dwelling worth about \$500.00 & Barn worth \$250.00 total about \$750.00 all built by son of claimant.

Ques. 22.—Give the site, construction, and material of claimant's house on said tract, and also state whether the same is habitable during all seasons of the year.

Ans. The house is 16 ft. 2 ft. built of pine logs, plank floor & split-board roof. It is habitable during all seasons of the year.

Ques. 23.—What is this land worth, and was it ever offered for sale?

Ans. I don't know. It was never offered for sale that I know of.

Ques. 24.—When did claimant commence living upon this land?

Ans. I think in September, 1879.

Ques. 25.—How much of said land has been broken, how much plowed since being broken, and how much put into crops each season? State kind of crops raised, their value, and number of seasons crops were raised.

Ans. About six acres has been broken, plowed & put into crops each season. She has raised corn, potatoes, rice & garden vegetables. She has raised seven crops on the land.

Ques. 26.—Is said land in crops this season, or has it been prepared for cropping the coming season?

Ans. It was in crops last season & is prepared for cropping the coming season.

Ques. 27.—Do you believe that claimant intends to continue his residence on this land after making final proof, or does he intend to remove therefrom?

Ans. I believe claimant intends to continue residence on this land after making final proof.

Ques. 28.—Does claimant, with his family, reside on said land at the present time? You will explain how you know he has resided there, as you have heretofore stated.

Ans. They do. I know this because I have frequently visited & seen family of claimant & himself at work on the place, cultivating & improving same.

William H. Hamilton

[Signature of witness.]

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that personally appeared before me; that
he is a credible witness, and is personally known to me (or has been satisfactorily identified before me by
.....), and that each question in the foregoing deposition was orally propounded to the said
..... and the foregoing answers severally given by him thereto before he signed
the same and after being sworn according to law; that I have called his attention to the laws and penalties against false swearing;
and that the foregoing deposition was sworn to and subscribed before me this day of
A. D. 18

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE.

(To be used in all cases when proof is made before a clerk of court or judge of probate.)

State of Mississippi
Jackson County } 88:
I, *Wm. Denny, Circuit-Clerk* in and for *Jackson Co. Miss.* do hereby certify that
the claimant *Mary Crawford* and his witnesses *Lulu Mizell*
William H. Hamilton in this proof were identified by *him*
to be the identical persons named in the published notice herein.

That before proceeding to take the proof and testimony I read to the claimant and to each of the witnesses Section 5392 of the
Revised Statutes of the United States and explained to each of them the import and meaning thereof.

That each of the printed questions in the testimony was read to said claimant and to each of said witnesses, and their respective
before me.

That said proof and affidavits were taken and made between the hours of eight A. M. and six o'clock P. M. on the *25th*
day of *February*, 1887, at my office at *Lawson*, in said *Jackson Co.*

That no protest or objection of any kind against said proof has been made or filed in my office by any person.

Given under my hand and official seal this *25th* day of *February*, 1887. I certify that the
Judge of this Court is absent

We hereby certify that the within and foregoing testimony of claimant and witnesses has been carefully examined by us before
transmittal to the General Land Office.

Jas S Stewart Register.
Wallace Mc Laurin Receiver.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Pre. D. S. No. Cash No.

Orig. Hd. No. *235* F. C. No. *3857*

NAME OF CLAIMANT,

Mary Crawford

LAND OFFICE AT

Jackson Miss

Approved:

Jas S Stewart Register.

Wallace Mc Laurin Receiver.

(7000.-100 M.)

[4-369 b.]

HOMESTEAD, PRE-EMPTION, AND COMMUTATION PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

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(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit.)
The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.

Question 1.—What is your true name (christian and surname), given in full, your age, residence, and present post-office address?
(Give description of land on which you reside, quarter-section, township, and range.)

Answer. *Luce Mizell is my full name, my age is 46 years, I reside in Sec. 32 T4 S R5 W can't give location, my P.O. address is Amerson Jackson Co. Miss.*

Ques. 2.—What is your present occupation, and where and by whom have you been employed since *March 1st 1899*, the date of claimant's alleged settlement on said tract?

Ans. *I am now employed by A. Dorian chopping timber. I can't name all the parties for whom I have worked. I am a laborer.*

Ques. 3.—Are you related to claimant or in any way interested in this claim, or are you connected with him in business of any kind?

Ans. *I am not.*

Ques. 4.—How far from the residence of claimant, on said tract, do you reside, and how long have you lived there?

Ans. *I reside about half mile. I have lived there several years, don't know how long exactly.*

Ques. 5.—Give the names and residences of two or more persons living nearer to the claimant of this tract than you are, or are nearer than you, give the names of two or more next nearest persons to the land on which they reside.

Ans. *David Crawford, a married son of claimant, lives nearer to claimant than myself, but I can't describe the land on which he lives.*

Ques. 6.—How long have you known *Mary Crawford*, the claimant, for whom you appear as a witness, where has he been living since you first knew him up to the present time, and is he the identical person he represents himself to be?

Ans. *I have known claimant at least 14 years, she lived about 10 miles from her claim before moving there. She is the identical person she represents herself to be.*

Ques. 7.—Are you well acquainted with the land embraced in this claim? Give correct description thereof; also state the extent of your knowledge, and how you know what you affirm.

Ans. *I am, the description is E 1/4 of NE 1/4 & E 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 32 T4 S R5 W. I know this from hearsay and from observation having frequently visited claimant's family on the land.*

Ques. 8.—How often have you been on this tract of land since claimant's alleged settlement thereon, at what time or times, and when did you last see him on the land?

Ans. *Just before he left for the land yesterday.*

Ques. 9.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. *It is not.*

Ques. 10.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. *The land is of ordinary agricultural character, land for grazing & there is some yellow pine timber on the land.*

Ques. 11.—Are there any indications of coal, minerals, or salines on this land?

Ans. *There are none.*

Ques. 12.—Is it within any stock range or fence or other inclosure? If so, give the names of the parties owning or in any manner controlling such inclosure or range.

Ans. *It is not.*

Ques. 13.—If the land is timber land, state whether the timber, or any portion thereof, and what portion, if any, has been cut or moved, and by whom?

Ans. There is some timber on the land, some of which has been cut or removed except for building & farming purposes.

Ques. 14.—What is this land used for, and who (if any one) besides the claimant is in any manner interested in or uses or controls the land or claims the timber thereon?

Ans. It is used by claimant for home farm. no other person has any interest in or uses or controls the land or claims the timber thereon.

Ques. 15.—Has he been claimant's occupation since he first settled on the land, and where has he been employed since?

Ans. He has been engaged in farming. He has not been employed by any one.

Ques. 16.—Has he had any other living or boarding place than on this land during the existence of his present claim? If so, state where he has been living or stopping.

Ans. He has not.

Ques. 17.—Does claimant's family reside on said land? When did they move thereon? How long have they lived there, and do they still reside thereon? If not, where do they reside?

Ans. Claimant's family reside on said land, they moved there in Sept 1879 I believe, they have lived there more than seven years & still reside there.

Ans. They have not.

Ques. 19.—State in full and in detail all the facts within your knowledge as to claimant's actual residence upon this claim; when and how often you have seen him upon the land; what were the evidences that he actually lived on the tract; how long he has lived there, and whether he lives there now.

Ans. Claimant established actual residence in Sept 1879 by clearing part of the land, building a residence thereon & moving into same. Since which time they have continually lived upon & improved the place, having no other home. They have lived there about seven years or more & still live there.

Ques. 20.—If claimant has been absent from said land since his alleged settlement, state fully how often, when, how long each time, and for what purpose.

Ans. He has not been absent from the land.

Ques. 21.—State in detail the character of the improvements; what they consist of, and when they were made; the value of each distinct improvement, fully describing the same; also whether they were made by the claimant or by some other person.

Ans. Her improvements are, dwelling house worth about \$1200
bath worth about \$2500 Barn worth \$2500 She also
has about six acres under fence & cultivation. The improve-
ments were built by her son

Ques. 22.—Give the site, construction, and material of claimant's house on said tract, and also state whether the same is habitable during all seasons of the year.

Ans. Her dwelling house is 16 ft. x 20 ft. built of logs, with
plank floors & covered with split boards. It is habitable
during all seasons of the year.

Ques. 23.—What is this land worth, and was it ever offered for sale?

Ans. Can't say what the land is worth. It was never
offered for sale, to my knowledge

Ques. 24.—When did claimant commence living upon this land?

Ans. I think in September 1879

Ques. 25.—How much of said land has been broken, how much plowed since being broken, and for how long season? State kind of crops raised, their value, and number of seasons crops were raised.

Ans. About 6 acres has been broken, plowed & put into crop
each season. She has raised corn, potatoes & rice & has
made some crops

Ques. 26.—Is said land in crops this season, or has it been prepared for cropping the coming season?

Ans. Said land was in crop last season & is prepared for crop
next season.

Ques. 27.—Do you believe that claimant intends to continue his residence on this land after making final proof, or does he intend to remove therefrom?

Ans. I believe claimant intends to continue his residence on the
land

Ques. 28.—Does claimant, with his family, reside on said land at the present time? You will explain how you know he has resided there, as you have heretofore stated.

Ans. They do. I have often visited & seen them on the land,
have seen them at work on the place, cultivating the soil
& improving the place generally.

[Signature of witness.]

Luke M. Izell
mark

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

....., 18 ..

I HEREBY CERTIFY that personally appeared before me; that
he is a credible witness, and is personally known to me (or has been satisfactorily identified before me by
.....), and that each question in the foregoing deposition was orally propounded to the said
..... and the foregoing answers severally given by him thereto before he signed
the same and after being sworn according to law; that I have called his attention to the laws and penalties against false swearing;
and that the foregoing deposition was sworn to and subscribed before me this day of
A. D. 18 ..

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE.

(To be used in all cases when proof is made before a clerk of court or judge of probate.)

State of Mississippi }
Jackson County } ss:

I, Wm. Denny, Circuit-Clerk in and for Jackson Co. Miss., do hereby certify that
the claimant Mary Crawford and his witnesses Luke Mizell &
William H. Hamilton in this proof were identified by me
to be the identical persons named in the published notice herein.

That before proceeding to take the proof and testimony I read to the claimant and to each of the witnesses Section 5392 of the
Revised Statutes of the United States and explained to each of them the import and meaning thereof.
..... the printed questions in the testimony was read to said claimant and to each of said witnesses, and their respective
before me.

That said proof and affidavits were taken and made between the hours of eight A. M. and six o'clock P. M. on the 25th
day of February 1887, at my office at Scranton in said County

That no protest or objection of any kind against said proof has been made or filed in my office by any person.

Given under my hand and official seal this 25th day of Feb 1887, and I certify that
The Judge of this Court is absent.

We hereby certify that the within and foregoing testimony of claimant and witnesses has been carefully examined by us before
transmittal to the General Land Office.

Jas S Stewart
Wallace McArthur
Register.
Receiver.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

[4-369 b.]

Pre. D. S. No. Cash No.

Orig. Hd. No. 10,285 F. C. No. 3857

NAME OF CLAIMANT,

LAND OFFICE AT

Approved:

(7600-100 M.)

Jas S Stewart, Register.
Wallace McArthur, Receiver.

HOMESTEAD, PRE-EMPTION, AND COMMUTATION PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Full and Specific Answers must be given to each Question. Evasive Answers will be Fatal to the Proof.

Mary Crawford, claimant, being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Ans. Mary Crawford is my correct name, my age is 50 years
my occupation is farming, employed by no one

Ques. 2.—What is your post-office address?

Ans. Americus, Jackson County, Mississippi

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made pre-emption filing No. _____ (or homestead entry No. 10230) at the

Jackson, Miss. land office on the 6th day of March, 1881, and
what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. I am. — the true description of the land now claimed
by me is E 1/4 of NE 1/4 & E 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 32 T 4 S R 5 W

Ques. 4.—Where did you live before settling upon this land, and what was your occupation?

Ans. I lived in Jackson Co. Miss. about 10 miles from the
land now claimed before settling same

Ques. 5.—Are you a citizen of the United States, or have you declared your intention to become such?

Ans. I am a native citizen of the United States.

(In case the party is of foreign birth, a copy of his declaration of intention to become a citizen or full naturalization certificate, officially certified, must be filed with the case. The latter is only required in final homestead entries.)

Ques. 6.—Are you interested in any other entry or filing than the one upon which you now seek to make proof?

Ans. I am not.

Ques. 7.—Have you ever made a pre-emption filing for any other tract of land, or made any other homestead entry or filing or entry of any kind? (Answer each question separately, describe the land, and state what disposition you made of your claim.)

Ans. I have never made a pre-emption filing for any other tract of land.
nor made any other homestead entry or filing or entry of any kind.

Ques. 8.—Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade and business?

Ans. It is not.

Ques. 9.—What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.

Ans. The land is of an ordinary agricultural character.
There is some yellow pine timber on the land, the land is rolling & ordinary
for grazing the most valuable for farming

Ques. 10.—Is the land valuable for coal, iron, stone, or minerals of any kind? Has any coal or other minerals been discovered thereon, or is any coal or mineral known to be contained therein? Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

Ans. The land is not valuable for coal, iron, stone or minerals of any kind.
None of which have been discovered thereon or known to be contained therein
nor are there any indications of such on the land.

Ques. 11.—If the land is timber land, state the kind, quality, and amount of timber thereon at date of initiating your claim, the amount still standing, how much has been cut and removed, and by whom, and whether the same has been disposed of, and to whom; also whether any other person than yourself has any interest in the timber, and if so, what kind of interest.

Ans. There was an ordinary growth of timber yellow pine on the land
at the date of initiating my claim, none of which has been cut or removed except
what was necessary for building farming purposes, No other person than
myself has any interest in said timber.

Ques. 12.—If the land is used for grazing purposes, state how and by whom it is so used, and whether it is within any stock range or fence or other inclosure, and who owns or controls the range or inclosure.

Ans. *The land is not used for grazing purposes, nor within any stock range, fence or inclosure.*

Ques. 13.—When did you first make an actual personal settlement on this land? State what you did to make such settlement, and the character and value of the improvements you then placed upon the land.

Ans. *In September 1879, I first made actual personal settlement on this land. I had part of the land cleared & fenced & a house built thereon & moved into said house which was worth about \$500.00*

Ques. 14.—Was the land occupied by any other person when you made such settlement? If so, state who lived there, and how you obtained possession.

Ans. *The land was not occupied by any other person at that time*

Ques. 15.—When did you actually move on this land and commence living permanently thereon?

Ans. *In September 1879*

Ques. 16.—Where has been your actual personal residence and home during the whole time since the date of this filing or entry?

Ans. *On the land now claimed & heretofore described*

Ques. 17.—Has your residence on the land now claimed been actual or constructive, continuous or at intervals? Explain what you mean by actual continuous residence.

Ans. *My residence on this land has been actual & continuous—by which I mean that I have lived there and no where else since first settling upon this land, never having been absent & having no other home.*

Ques. 18.—Have you resided or boarded elsewhere than on this land since commencing your residence thereon? If so, state when and where, how often, and for how long?

Ans. *I have not.*

Ques. 19.—Where have you voted since establishing residence on this land, and where did you last vote, and how long have you voted there?

Ans. *I do not vote.*

Ques. 20.—How many times have you been absent from said tract since you commenced actual residence thereon? Give the dates when each absence commenced and terminated, and the cause therefor.

Ans. *I have not been absent from the land.*

Ques. 21.—Have you a family, and of whom does your family consist?

Ans. *I have a family consisting of myself & son*

Ques. 22.—Has your family resided with you on this claim? If so, state when they moved on the land, how long they have lived there, and whether they actually reside there still.

Ans. *Yes sir. My son moved in the land with me in Sept. 1879. We have lived there more than seven years & still reside there.*

Ques. 23.—If your family has been absent any part of the time since moving on the land, state the causes for and the dates when each absence commenced and terminated.

Ans. *Neither of us have been absent.*

Ques. 24.—When and by whom was your house built? Is it habitable at all seasons of the year?

Ans. *My house was built by my son. It is habitable at all seasons of the year.*

Ques. 25.—Did you and your family live in said house during all of each or any winter since the date of your filing or entry? If not, state the duration and causes of each absence.

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. 26.—If your family has not lived with you on this claim since the date of your filing or entry, state the causes therefor, where they did reside, and where they are now living.

Ans. My son, all the family I now have, has always lived with me and still live on the claim with me.

Ques. 27.—Do you own any other residence house than the one now on your claim? If so, state where, and who occupies the same.

Ans. I do not.

Ques. 28.—Describe fully the house on this claim, giving value thereof; also describe fully all other improvements thereon of whatever kind, giving the value of each and total value of all improvements.

Ans. My house is built of logs, covered with boards & 16 x 20 ft in size worth about \$400. I have stable worth 25.00 Barn worth 25.00 and about six acres under fence, total value of improvements about \$100.00.

Ques. 29.—What farm implements do you own and use on this claim? State kind and number, and how long you have owned the same.

Ans. I own 2 plows, one hoe & one ax & have owned them since my occupancy of the land.

Ques. 30.—What domestic animals and live stock do you own and keep on this claim? State kind and number of each kind.

Ans. I have 2 sheep & 2 dogs.

Ques. 31.—State what articles of furniture of every kind you keep and use in your residence on this claim, and how long you have had them there.

Ans. I have ordinary household furniture such as chairs, tables, beds, & dining & kitchen furniture & have owned same for a number of years.

Ques. 32.—Have you any personal property or live stock of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.

Ans. I have not.

Ques. 33.—How many seasons have you raised crops on this land, and what kind of crops have you raised each season?

Ans. I have raised crops on land for seven seasons, consisting of rice, corn, & potatoes each season.

Ques. 34.—How many acres have you put in crops each year, and how much did you raise? State the amount in bushels of each

Ans. I have about 6 acres each year, and the quantity of the yield was ordinary.

Ques. 35.—Have you the land in crop this year, or is it prepared for cropping the coming season? How much of the land is so cropped or prepared?

Ans. I had about 6 acres in crop last season & same is prepared for crop next year.

Ques. 36.—Do you carry on any trade, profession, or business elsewhere than on this land? If so, state what business you have been engaged in while claiming this land, where it was carried on, and the distance from your claim.

Ans. I do not.

Ques. 37.—If you have been employed in working for others away from this claim since you established residence thereon, state when, where, and for whom, in what occupation or capacity, how long you have so worked, and where you staid and lived during that time.

Ans. I have not been employed by any one.

Ques. 38.—Where are you assessed for taxes, personal, real estate, or license, and when and where have you paid taxes since claiming this land?

Ans. *I am not assessed for taxes.*

Ques. 39.—Are the improvements on this land assessed for taxes; if so, at what valuation? Have such taxes been paid; if so, when and by whom?

Ans. *No.*

Ques. 40.—What use is made of this land, and who, besides yourself and family, uses it or causes it to be used?

Ans. *The land is used for home farm for my self & family exclusively.*

Ques. 41.—Have you sold, transferred, or mortgaged this land, or offered or agreed to sell or dispose of it, and at what price?

Ans. *I have not.*

Ques. 42.—Do you make this entry in the interest or for the benefit of any one else, or has any person other than yourself and family any interest, immediate or prospective, in this entry? If so, state for whom the entry is made.

Ans. *I do not - no other person has any interest immediate or prospective in this entry.*

Ques. 43.—Has any person paid your expenses for making this entry, or paid you wages or a salary on condition that you make said entry, or agreed to do either, or agreed to pay the entry money for you, or to pay the fees or commissions, with the agreement or understanding that you will deed the land after entry is made?

Ans. *No sir.*

Ques. 44.—Do you make this entry in good faith, for the exclusive purpose of a home and farm for yourself and family?

Ans. *I do.*

[Signature of claimant.]

Mary Crawford

I declare that each question in the foregoing deposition was orally propounded to the said Mary Crawford, and the foregoing answers were orally given by him thereto before he signed the same and after

being sworn according to law; that the said *Mary Crawford* is to me personally known (or satisfactorily identified by _____) as the person he represents himself to be in making this

proof; that I have called his attention to the laws and penalties against false swearing, and that the foregoing deposition was sworn to and subscribed before me this *25th* day of *February*, A. D. 1887. & that the

Judge of this Court is absent;

Wm Denny, Circuit Clerk
Jackson Co. Miss.

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Pre. D. S. No.

Cash No.

Orig. Hd. No. 1235 F. C. No. 3857.

NAME OF CLAIMANT,

Mary Crawford

LAND OFFICE AT

Jackson Miss

Approved:

Paul Stewart, Register.

Malcolm McQuinn, Receiver.

[1889-100 M.]

CRAWFOOT

Roy said it is not
necessary to keep P.O.'s.
They have a copy at
City Hall.

EWQ
11-1-88

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COMPILED BY:

JOE CAIN

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GULFPORT MS
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SARATOGA CO NY CENSUS, PAGE 215.
MALCUM CRAWFOOT 21101-10101

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WASH. CO. NY CENSUS, PAGE 384.
ISAAC CRAWFOOT 11010-00210

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ROBERT CRAWFOOT 10001-11001

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BALTIMORE COUNTY MD CENSUS, P. 126, WARD 3, BALTIMORE.
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HUBBARD CRAWFORD 451-12-8888(SOC. SEC. NO.), b.1-20-1885
TEXAS, d. 12-1976, RESIDENCE ZIP CODE 76641 & 75228.

HUBBARD CRAWFORD 435-09-6292(SOC. SEC. NO.), b.4-1-1893 LA, d.
12-1976, RESIDENCE ZIP CODE 70805.

HUBBARD A. CRAWFOOT & ANN HAYWOOD

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WHITTAKER.

HANDBOROUGH, DEC. 4TH, 1855
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

I HEREBY AGREE AND ENGAGE TO EXECUTE THE ENTIRE BRICKWORK AND PLASTERING A COURTHOUSE TO BE ERECTED IN MISSISSIPPI CITY FOR CONTRACTORS MESSERS BALL AND CRAWFOOT IN A PROPER AND WORKMAN LIKE MANNER AND AGREEABLE TO THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS DESIGNED FOR THE SAID COURT HOUSE.

THE CONTRACTORS BALL & CRAWFOOT SHALL PROVIDE AND FURNISH ALL MANNER OF MATERIAL FOR THE AFORESAID WORK WITH NECESSARY SCAFFOLDING ETC. AND SHALL PAY TO ME IN GOOD AND LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE BRICK WORK AT THE RATE OF FOUR DOLLARS PER THOUSAND AND THE QUANTITY OF BRICK SHALL BE ASCERTAINED BY REDUCING THE SOLID CONTENTS OF THE BRICK WORK INTO CUBIT FEET AND EACH CUBIT FOOT IS TO BE CONSIDERED THE SAME OR EQUAL TO TWENTY BRICK WHERE THE WALLS MEASURE THIRTEEN INCHES IN THICKNESS IT SHALL BE RATED IN MEASUREMENT AS TWELVE INCHES BUT IN FOUNDATION AND OTHER PARTS WHERE THE WALLS EXCEED THIRTEEN INCHES, THEY SHALL BE REDUCED TO CUBIT MEASURE OF WHATEVER DIMENSION THEY MAY BE. THE AFORESAID CONTRACTORS SHALL MAKE A PAYMENT TO ME AT THE ABOVE RATE WHEN THE BUILDING IS READY FOR THE SECOND FLOOR TIMBERS OR JOISE AND ONE MORE AT THE SAME RATE WHEN THE BUILDING IS READY FOR THE ROOF AND ANY OTHER BRICK WORK NECESSARY TO BE DONE TO BE PAID FOR WHEN IT IS COMPLETE AND FINISHED.

THE PLASTERING IS TO BE EXECUTED IN A PROPER WORKMAN LIKE MANNER IN TWO COAT WORK AND AT THE RATE OF TEN CENTS PER YARD OF ONE HALF OF THE TO BE DEDUCTED AND A PAYMENT IN FULL AT THE AFORESAID RATE WHEN THE SAID WORK IS COMPLETED AND I FURTHERMORE AGREE TO USE TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE ALL AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS FURNISHED TO ME FOR SAID WORK AND SHOULD ANY MATERIALS BE LOST OR DESTROYED THROUGH MY NEGLECT OR THAT OF ANY PERSON INTRUSTED BY ME THAT THE AFORESAID CONTRACTORS SHALL HAVE FULL POWER TO DEDUCT THE SAME FROM MY CONTRACT OR ACCOUNT AND FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THIS CONTRACT.

WITNESS MY HAND. HANDBOROUGH THIS DAY THE FOURTH OF DEC. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE.

/S/ CHAS. McDONALD

ACCEPTED THE ABOVE CONTRACT.

BALL & CRAWFOOT
per /S/ H. CRAWFOOT

NOTE: PROVIDED BY DONALD DeMETZ, 425 E. BEACH BLVD., PASS CHRISTIAN, MISS. TO MR. M. JAMES STEVENS IN MARCH 1979. HE IS A DESCENDANT OF THE CHARLES McDONALD, BRICK CONTRACTOR, MENTIONED.

1856

HARRISON COUNTY MISS. PERSONAL TAX ROLLS
PAGE 4, LINE 6: H. CRAWFOOT

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Number of Watches: 1 Value, 15.
Number of Clocks: 1 Value, 3.
Free White Polls age 21 years to 50 years @ .40 each: 1
Amount of State Tax due: .40

1858

HARRISON COUNTY MISS. PERSONAL TAX ROLLS

PAGE 5, LINE 2: H. CRAWFOOT

Number of Watches: 1, Value, 10.
Number of Clocks: 1, Value, \$3.00
Free White Polls age 21 years to 50 @ .40 each: 1
Amount State Tax due: .46
Ablebodied Free White Male age 18 to 45: .50
1/40 part of State Tax on personalty Assessed for Military School
purposes: 01.1
Total Tax for Military School purposes: 51.1.

MARCH 8, 1859

THE HANDSBORO DEMOCRAT

MARRIED ON THE THIRD, AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE BRIDE'S FATHER, BY H. CRAWFOOT, ESQUIRE, MR. DANIEL WATSON TO MISS SALLIE JONES, ALL OF THIS COUNTY.

NOTE: WATSON IS BURIED IN THE PRADAT FAMILY PLOT IN THE COALVILLE CEMETERY IN WOOLMARKET, MISS. HIS SON, JOHN CLIFTON WATSON MARRIED EMMA PRADAT!! J. CAIN, 6-11-1991.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1859

HARRISON COUNTY MISS. MARRIAGE RECORDS

MARIA CRAWFOOT married P. MARION BOND.

8-2-1860

1860 CENSUS HANDSBORO, HARRISON COUNTY, MISS, POLICE DIST No. 2

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>REAL ESTATE</u>	<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>	<u>BIRTH PLACE</u>	<u>IN SCHOOL</u>
CRAWFOOT, HUBBART	48	M	BUTCHER	\$1000	\$200	CONN.	
CRAWFOOT, ANNA	44	F				NY	
CRAWFOOT, FRANCES M.	9	F				NY	1

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BALL, FREDERIC	37	M	CARPENTER	\$5000	\$3850	NY
BALL, SARAH J.	24	F				NY
(SARAH J. is daughter of HUBBARD CRAWFOOT)						
BALL, FORREST	4	M				MISS.
BALL, SEYMORE H.	1	M				MISS.
SCHELL, HIRAM	30	M	BUILDER	\$100	\$1600	NC
HALL, JOSEPH H.	24	M	CARPENTER	\$398		ENGLAND

BOARD OF POLICE OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISS.

MINUTE BOOK NO. 2, COURT HOUSE, GULFPORT, MISS.

1ST MET JULY 5, 1841

MARCH 4, 1861

ALL 5 MEMBERS OF BOARD OF COUNTY POLICE WERE PRESENT WITH SHERIFF AND CLERK: JOHN LASTINGER, WM. F. BOND, PRESIDENT JOHN BELL(51 YEAR OLD WOODCHOPPER OF HANDSBORO AND ALABAMA), FRANCIS MEAUT(44 YEAR OLD FRENCH CARPENTER OF BILOXI WITH 6 CHILDREN), FREDERICK SUTTER(36 YEAR OLD CARPENTER FROM PASS CHRISTIAN AND IRELAND), SHERIFF C.L. QUAVE(31 YEAR OLD MISSISSIPPIAN), CLERK L.L. DAVIS.

PAID E. McCAND \$10 FOR BURYING DEAD BODY.

PAID H. CRAWFOOT \$100.00 FOR TEARING DOWN JAIL AND BUILDING FOR COUNTY.

AUGUST 5, 1861

HARRISON COUNTY BOARD OF POLICE

AT A MEETING OF THE HARRISON COUNTY BOARD OF POLICE ATTENDED BY F. MEAUT, PRESIDENT PRO TEM, JOHN L. LASTINGER AND F. SUTTER, A LIST OF GRAND JURORS WAS SELECTED FOR THE OCTOBER TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 21, 1861, AT THE COURT HOUSE IN MISSISSIPPI CITY:

THOMAS E. LATIMER	FRANCIS HEWES	ROBERT C. COWAN	P.B. McCUTCHEON
E. LEFAUVE	W.A. WHITFIELD	SHERROD SEAMAN	WM.B. LIGHTFOOT
ANDERSON BLACKWELL	MIKE MOORE	<u>HUBBARD CRAWFOOT</u>	JOHN SCOTT
ALEXANDER POMEROY	RUSSEL BOND	ISHAM BOND	HENRY SAUCIER
PIZARRO K. MAYERS	WILLIAM TUCKER	JESSE BREELAND	B. MON

JULY 7, 1862

TAX SALE

HARRISON COUNTY MISS.

I, C.L. QUAVE TAX COLLECTOR OF HARRISON COUNTY HAVE THIS DAY ACCORDING TO LAW SOLD THE FOLLOWING LANDS, THERE BEING NO OTHER PROPERTY FOUND ON WHICH TO LEVY AND MAKE THE TAXES DUE ON SAID LAND, TO WIT: ONE LOT IN HANDSBORO FOR THE TAXES ASSESSED TO H. CRAWFOOT FOR THE YEAR 1861 WHEN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BECAME THE BEST BIDDER AT THE SUM OF \$6.06.

I THEREFORE SELL AND CONVEY SAID LAND TO THE SAID STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOREVER.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 7TH DAY OF JULY A.D. 1862.
COLLECTOR (SEAL)

OCTOBER 20, 1865, ELECTION DATE.
HARRISON COUNTY OFFICIALS, REGISTER OF ELECTIONS & COMMISSIONS
SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS 12/1853--12/1914
. . . JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT 2, H. CRAWFOOT. . . .

JANUARY 1, 1866
FROM THE RECORDS OF CIRCUIT COURT
HARRISON COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI CITY

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HARRISON COUNTY

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY A.D. 1866 IN PURSUANCE OF AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ENTITLED AN ACT "TO ESTABLISH CIRCUIT COURTS" APPROVED NOVEMBER 25TH, 1865. THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS BEING A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY TO-WIT: JOHN BRILL, EDWIN FORREST, JAMES BENNET AND HUBBARD CRAWFOOT MET AT THE COURT HOUSE OF SAID COUNTY IN THE TOWN OF MISSISSIPPI CITY AND PROCEEDED TO HOLD AN ELECTION UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF SAID STATUTE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO OF SAID JUSTICES TO PRESIDE AS ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE COURT ESTABLISHED BY THE STATUTE AFORESAID AND DID THEN AND THERE ELECT BY BALLOT, JOHN BRILL AND EDWIN FORREST ASSOCIATE JUDGES AS AFORESAID.

AND BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED THAT THE SAID JOHN BRILL AND THE SAID EDWIN FORREST TOGETHER WITH GEORGE HOLLEY, JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY TOOK AND SUBSCRIBED THE OATH OF OFFICE AS PRESCRIBED IN SAID ACT. WHEREUPON THERE BEING PRESENT HONORABLE GEORGE HOLLEY, JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY, JOHN BRILL AND EDWIN FORREST, BENJAMIN WALDEN, SHERIFF OF HARRISON COUNTY AND L.L. DAVIS, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY THE COUNTY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY MISSISSIPPI ESTABLISHED AND IS AND BY VIRTUE OF THE ACT AFORESAID IS HEREBY FULLY ORGANIZED.

WHEREUPON THE SAID SHERIFF AND CLERK IN OPEN COURT PROCEEDED TO DRAW FROM THE LIST OF THE QUALIFIED JURORS IN MANNER PROSCRIBED BY LAW TWELVE PERSONS TO SERVE ON THE REGULAR VININE AT THE NEXT TERM OF THIS COURT WHEN THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF PERSONS WERE DRAWN TO SERVE AS REGULAR JURORS AT THE NEXT TERM OF THIS COURT.

ORDERED BY THE COURT THAT THE REGULAR TERMS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY BE HELD ON THE FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH

1 JOHN BELL	7 JOSEPH WEDGWORTH
2 S.C. DALE	8 P.K. MAYERS

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3 N.C. NASH
4 F. PERRISET
5 B.E. MYERS
6 J.W. CRANE

9 BERRY WELLS
10 S.C. DODGE
11 M.S. CURTIS
12 JOHN KROHN

ORDERED BY THE COURT THAT THE REGULAR TERMS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF
HARRISON COUNTY BE HELD ON THE FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH AND EVERY MONTH.
ORDERED THAT THE COURT ADJOURN UNTIL COURT IN COURSE.

OCTOBER 8, 1866

HARRISON COUNTY BOARD OF POLICE MINUTES

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF ROAD OVERSEERS WERE APPOINTED:
POLICE DISTRICT NO. 2

AMONG OTHERS:

H. CRAWFOOT--ROAD IN HANDSBORO CALLED PINE STREET. . . .

NO. 1357

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY.

TO APRIL TERM, 1868.

HUBBARD CRAWFOOT }

VS }

ATTACHMENT

JACOB B. KNIGHT }

ISSUED JANUARY 27 A.D. 1868.

/S/ L.L. DAVIS, CLERK

(CIRCLE DATED) MARCH 2, 1868 @ MISSISSIPPI CITY. L.L. DAVIS.

RECEIVED IN MY OFFICE ON THE 28 DAY OF JANUARY A.D. 1868 AND EXECUTED ON THE
28 JANUARY 1868 BY LEVYING THE WITHIN ATTACHMENT ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED
PROPERTY ONE LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND BEING AND LYING IN THE TOWN OF HANDSBORO
AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT ON THE NORTH BY THE PROPERTY OF J.N. BRADFORD
ON SOUTH BY H. CRAWFOOT ON THE WEST BY GORDON E. MYERS ON THE EAST BY PINE
STREET. /S/ B.E. WALDEN, SHERIFF OF HARRISON COUNTY STATE OF
MISSISSIPPI

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HARRISON COUNTY--GREETING:

WHEREAS, H. CRAWFOOT HAS COMPLAINED ON OATH TO ME, L.L. DAVIS, CLERK
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THAT JACOB B.
KNIGHT IS JUSTLY INDEBTED TO THE SAID H. CRAWFOOT TO THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED
AND SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS AND THAT THE SAID JACOB B. KNIGHT IS A NON RESIDENT OF
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND BOND AND SECURITY HAVING BEEN GIVEN ACCORDING TO
THE STATUTE,

WE THEREFORE COMMAND YOU, THAT YOU ATTACH THE SAID JACOB B. KNIGHT BY

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HIS ESTATE, REAL AND PERSONAL, IN YOUR COUNTY, TO THE VALUE OF THE SAID DEMAND AND COSTS OF SUIT; AND THAT YOU SAFELY KEEP THE SAME ACCORDING TO LAW, SO AS TO COMPEL THE SAID JACOB B. KNIGHT TO APPEAR BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT, TO BE HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HARRISON, AT MISSISSIPPI CITY, ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF APRIL NEXT, TO ANSWER TO THE ABOVE COMPLAINT, AND THAT YOU SUMMON THE SAID JACOB B. KNIGHT IF HE BE FOUND IN YOUR COUNTY, TO APPEAR AND ANSWER ACCORDINGLY, AND HAVE THERE THEN THIS WRIT, WITH YOUR PROCEEDINGS THEREON.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE W.W. HANCOCK JUDGE OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, THE THIRD MONDAY OF OCTOBER A.D. 1867.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY A.D. 1868.

/S/ L.L. DAVIS, CLERK

NO. 1357
TO APRIL TERM 1868.

H. CRAWFOOT }
VS } ATTACHMENT BOND
J.B. KNIGHT }

FILED JANUARY 27, 1868.

/S/ L.L. DAVIS, CLERK.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HARRISON COUNTY

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED BEFORE ME, L.L. DAVIS, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, H. CRAWFOOT WHO, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS, THAT JACOB B. KNIGHT IS JUSTLY INDEBTED TO HIM IN THE JUST AND FULL SUM OF TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS, TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF; AND THAT HE NOW RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

/S/ H. CRAWFOOT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY A.D. 1868.

/S/ L.L. DAVIS, CLERK.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE H. CRAWFOOT AS PRINCIPAL, AND R. SEAL AND P. LADNER AS HIS SURETIES, ARE HELD AND FIRMLY BOUND UNTO THE DEFENDANT IN THE PENAL SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED AND FOURTY FOUR DOLLARS, FOR THE PAYMENT OF WHICH SUM, WELL AND TRULY TO BE MADE, WE BIND OURSELVES, AND EACH OF US, ONE AND EACH OF OUR HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, FIRMLY BY THESE PRESENTS.

SIGNED, SEALD AND DATED BY US, THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY A.D. 1868.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT, WHEREAS, THE ABOVE BOUND H. CRAWFOOT HATH, ON THE DAY OF THE DATE HEREOF, PRAYED AN ATTACHMENT AT THE SUIT OF HIMSELF AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THE ABOVE NAMED J.B. KNIGHT FOR THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS, AND HATH OBTAINED THE SAME, RETURNABLE TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HARRISON, TO BE HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE THEREOF, AT MISSISSIPPI CITY, ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF APRIL NEXT.

NOW, IF THE SAID PLAINTIFF IN THE SAID ATTACHMENT SHALL WELL AND TRULY

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PAY AND SATISFY TO THE SAID DEFENDANT ALL SUCH DAMAGES AS HE SHALL SUSTAIN BY REASON OF THE WRONGFUL SUING OUT OF SAID ATTACHMENT, AND SHALL ALSO PAY ALL COSTS WHICH MAY BE AWARDED AGAINST THE SAID PLAINTIFF IN SAID SUIT, THEN THE SAID OBLIGATION TO BE VOID; OTHERWISE, TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

/S/ H. CRAWFOOT

/S/ R. SEAL

/S/ PETER LADNER

BOND AND SECURITY TAKEN AND APPROVED BY ME, THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY A.D. 1868.

/S/ L.L. DAVIS, CLERK.

NO. 1357

CIRCUIT COURT

HUBBARD CRAWFOOT

VS

J.B. KNIGHT

THIS COMPLAINT AND NOTE SAID IN FILE IN MY OFFICE ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL 1868.

/S/ L.L. DAVIS, CLERK

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI }
HARRISON COUNTY }

CIRCUIT COURT
TO APRIL TERM A.D. 1868.

HUBBARD CRAWFOOT

VS

J.B. KNIGHT

THE PLAINTIFF HUBBARD CRAWFOOT COMPLAINS OF THE DEFENDANT WHO HAS BEEN ATTACHED BY HIS PROPERTY TO ANSWER PLAINTIFF OF A PLEA OF TRESPASS IN THE CASE.

FOR THAT WHEREAS HERETOFORE TIME AT THE COUNTY AFORESAID TIME ON THE 16 DAY OF MARCH 1867. THE SAID DEFENDANT J.B. KNIGHT MADE HIS CERTAIN PROMISSORY NOTE IN WRITING BEARING DATE THE DAY AND YEAR LAST AFORESAID AND THEREBY THERE AND THEN PROMISED TO PAY TO H. CRAWFOOT THIS PLAINTIFF OR BEARER TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY A.D. 1868 AND THEN AND THERE DELIVERED THE SAID PROMISSORY TO THE SAID PLAINTIFF BY MEANS WHEREOF AND BY FORCE OF THE STATUTE IN SUCH CASES THE SAID DEFENDANT BECAME LIABLE TO PAY TO SAID PLAINTIFF SAID SUM OF MONEY MENTIONED IN SAID PROMISSORY NOTE ACCORDING TO THE TERMS AND EFFECT THEREOF, AND BEING SO LIABLE TO THE SAID DEFENDANT ON THE DAY AND YEAR LAST AFORESAID UNDERTOOK AND THEN AND THERE FAITHFULLY PROMISED TO PAY SAID SUM OF MONEY MENTIONED IN SAID PROMISSORY NOTE ACCORDING TO THE TERMS AND EFFECT THEREOF.

NEVERTHELESS THE SAID DEFENDANT REGARDING HIS PROMISE IN THIS BEHALF HAS NOT PAID THE SAME OR ANY PART THEREOF AND STILL NEGLECTS AND REFUSES TO PAY THE SAME OR ANY THING TO PLAINTIFFS DAMAGE AND THEREFORE HE PRAYS JUDGMENT FOR THE AMOUNT SAID FOR AND ALL INTEREST AND COSTS.

/S/ R. SEAL

for PLAINTIFF

(NOTE ATTACHED)

} \$272

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U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE } FOR VALUE RECEIVED I PROMISE TO PAY
STAMP AFFIXED. } H. CRAWFOOT OR BEARER TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY TWO
DOLLARS THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY.

/S/ J.B. KNIGHT
HANDSBORO MARCH 16TH 1867.

NO. 1357

HUBBARD CRAWFOOT }
VS } PLEA
JACOB B. KNIGHT }

FILED APRIL 6, 1868.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI } IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID
HARRISON COUNTY } COUNTY AND STATE
TO APRIL TERM A.D. 1868

HUBBARD CRAWFOOT }
VS } REOPEN AN ATTACHMENT
JACOB B. KNIGHT }

AND THE SAID DEFENDANT COME AND DEFENDS AND FOR ANSWER SAYS, THAT HE
IS INDEBTED TO THE SAID PLAINTIFF IN THE MANNER AND TO THE AMOUNT COMPLAINED
OF IN THE COMPLAINT OF SAID PLAINTIFF AND HEREBY CONFESSES JUDGMENT.

/S/ J.B. KNIGHT

WITNESS
W.H. SEAMAN

NO. 1357

H. CRAWFOOT }
VS } PETITION FOR WRIT OF ERROR
J. KNIGHT }

HIGH COURT OF ERRORS & APPEALS AT MISSISSIPPI CITY.
TO AUGUST TERM 1868.
FILED JULY 10TH 1868.

/S/ L.L. DAVIS, CLERK

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
APRIL TERM 1868

H. CRAWFOOT }
VS } ATTACHMENT
J.B. KNIGHT }

THE PETITION OF J.B. KNIGHT THE DEFENDANT IN THE ABOVE TITLED CASE, TO
L.L. DAVIS CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, SAYS THAT ON THE
DAY OF APRIL 1868, BEING THE APRIL TERM OF SAID COURT THE PLAINTIFF H.
CRAWFOOT OBTAINED A JUDGMENT AGAINST THE SAID DEFENDANT KNIGHT FOR THE SUM OF
DOLLARS AND CENTS COST, AND MANIFEST ERROR HAS INTERVENED, AND THE SAID

DEFENDANT J.B. KNIGHT DESIRES TO HAVE SAID JUDGMENT REVIEWED, BY THE HIGH COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, YOU WILL ISSUE A WRIT OF ERROR AND CITATION WHICH WRIT SHALL OPERATE AS A SUPERSEDIAS RETURNABLE BEFORE THE HIGH COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS, AT THE COURT HOUSE IN MISSISSIPPI CITY, ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST MONDAY OF AUGUST NEXT, SO THAT OUR HIGH COURT MAY CAUSE TO BE DONE FOR THE CORRECTION OF THE ERROR WHAT OF RIGHT AND ACCORDING TO LAW OUGHT TO BE DONE.

/S/ T.J. HUMPHRIES, ATTORNEY
FOR PLAINTIFF IN ERROR.

JUDGMENTS IN JUDGMENT BOOK
CIRCUIT COURT
HARRISON COUNTY, MISS.
APRIL 22, 1868

HUBBARD CRAWFOOT } CRAWFOOT AWARDED \$272.00
VS }
J. KNIGHT }

JULY 12, 1868

NEW ORLEANS TIMES, SUNDAY, P.9, C.3.

THE RECENT SHOOTING AT PASS CHRISTIAN

PASS CHRISTIAN, JULY 10, 1868

TO THE EDITOR OF THE N.O. TIMES YOU WILL HAVE HEARD BY YESTERDAY'S BOAT OF THE UNFORTUNATE RENCONTRE WHICH TOOK PLACE HERE YESTERDAY (JULY 9, 1863), WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF BENJAMIN H. ORR. I HAVE TAKEN PAINS TO ASCERTAIN THE FACTS WHICH LED TO THE CATASTROPHE.

DURING THE LATE ELECTIONS P.K. MAYERS OF THE HANDBORO DEMOCRAT PUBLISHED SAID ORR AS A LIAR AND THIEF. THEY AFTERWARDS MET AT HANDBORO AND MISSISSIPPI CITY, AND NO HOSTILE DEMOSTRATIONS WERE MADE.

DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY (JULY 8, 1863, WEDNESDAY), MR. MAYERS CAME ON THE STEAMBOAT TO THIS PLACE WITH HIS WIFE AND HIS SISTER-IN-LAW, FROM BRANDON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF VISITING THE FAMILY OF DR. THORNTON. MR. MAYERS WAS UNARMED.

B.H. ORR AND SON, HENRY MADE THREATS

YESTERDAY MORNING HE WAS TOLD BY SEVERAL PERSONS HERE THAT ORR AND HIS SON HAD MADE THREATS AGAINST HIM. IN THE AFTERNOON HE WAS WALKING UP THE STREET TOWARD THE WHARF WHEN HE SAW ORR AND HIS SON POSTED ON THE SIDEWALK.

BEING WARNED, HE WALKED BACK TO THE STORE OF MR. THOMAS BOND AND BORROWED A DOUBLE-BARRELED SHOTGUN, AND MR. BOND AND MR. DALE WALKED UP THE STREET WITH HIM.

CONFRONTATION

WHEN OPPOSITE THE STORE OFR MR. RIETCH(REACH), HE MET THE DECEASED LEANING AGAINST THE FENCE ON THE INSIDE OF THE SIDEWALK, AND HIS SON ON THE OUTSIDE. WHEN WITHIN A FEW FEET, THE DECEASED SAID TO MAYERS--"YOU HAVE DENOUNCED ME AS A LIAR AND A THIEF."

MAYERS SAID, "I HAVE, AND YOU HAVE THREATENED MY LIFE."

AT THE SAME TIME HE LEVELED HIS GUN AND FIRED, WHILE ORR WAS DRAWING

HIS PISTOL, WHICH FELL AT HIS SIDE.

YOUNG ORR DREW HIS PISTOL AND FIRED, WOUNDING MAYERS SEVERELY IN THE LEFT ARM. SEVERAL OTHER SHOTS WERE FIRED BUT NO FURTHER DAMAGE WAS DONE.

AFTERMATH

THIS MORNING (JULY 10) MR. MAYERS SURRENDERED HIMSELF TO JUSTICE CRAWFOOT OF HANDSBORO AND IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE LAW, AND WILL UNDERGO AN EXAMINATION AS SOON AS HIS WOUNDS WILL PERMIT.

WE HOPE THAT THE PUBLIC WILL SUSPEND THEIR OPINION UNTIL THE SAME IS FULLY INVESTIGATED. THIS IS DUE TO HIM AND TO THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE.

THE CIVIL OFFICERS ARE ALERT AND READY AND WILLING TO ACT AND DO COMPLETE JUSTICE AS FAR AS THEY CAN.

LET US HOPE THAT THIS MAY BE THE LAST OF THESE CATASTROPHES IN THIS AFFLICTED LAND.

VERITAS.

JULY 19, 1868

NEW ORLEANS TIMES, SUNDAY, PAGE 6, COLUMN 5.

MILITARY NECESSARY AROUND COURTROOM TO CONTROL
NEGROES DURING TRIAL OF P.K. MAYERS FOR
KILLING BENJ. H. ORR, DEFEATED REPUBLICAN
FOR MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE, JULY 17, 1868

EXAMINATION OF MR. MAYERS

PASS CHRISTIAN, JULY 17, 1868

TO THE EDITOR OF THE N.O. TIMES

PIZARRO K. MAYERS, EDITOR OF THE HANDSBORO DEMOCRAT, WAS ARRAIGNED THIS MORNING BEFORE JUSTICES BRILL AND CRAWFOOT, FOR THE KILLING OF BENJ. H. ORR, LATE A MEMBER OF THE CONVENTION OF LOUISIANA OF 1864, AND MORE RECENTLY A MEMBER FROM THIS COUNTY, HARRISON, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND A DEFEATED REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

GEN. GILLIAM, COMMANDING THE FOURTH MILITARY DISTRICT, SENT A DETACHMENT OF INFANTRY, IN COMMAND OF A MAJOR, TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER, BUT TURNED IT OVER TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES. THE TESTIMONY OF ALL THE WITNESSES IS REDUCED TO WRITING, AND A COPY WILL BE FORWARDED TO HEADQUARTERS.

THE EVIDENCE ADVANCED ON THE TRIAL SHOWS THAT ORR AND HIS SON MADE THREATS AGAINST THE LIFE OF MAYERS. THERE WERE A LARGE NUMBER OF WITNESSES FOR BOTH PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE.

THERE WAS QUITE A GATHERING OF NEGROES OF BOTH SEXES AROUND THE COURTHOUSE DURING THE DAY. THEY SEEMED TO BE CONSIDERABLY EXCITED, AND PROBABLY THE PRESENCE OF THE MILITARY HAD CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE OVER THEM.

THE COURT ADJOURNED TONIGHT TO MEET IN THE MORNING. THERE ARE SEVERAL WITNESSES YET TO TESTIFY FOR THE DEFENCE. THE DECISION IS LOOKED FOR SOMETIME TOMORROW.

THE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE COMMAND ARE COMMENDED BY EVERYONE FOR THEIR GENTLEMENLY AND SOLDIER-LIKE HEARING. I REGRET I DO NOT REMEMBER THE MAJOR'S NAME.

THE DEMOCRATS ALL THROUGH THIS SECTION OF THE STATE ARE WORKING NOBLY, AND IMPATIENTLY, WAITING THE IDES OF NOVEMBER. MISSISSIPPI WILL GIVE SEYMOUR AND BLAIR 30,000 MAJORITY (OVER GRANT). "SNAP BEANS"

JULY 21, 1868

NEW ORLEANS TIMES, TUESDAY, P.6, C.4.

MR. MAYERS ACQUITTED

MR. MAYERS HAS BEEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED BY ORDER OF THE COURT, ON THE GROUND THAT FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN IN BEHALF OF THE STATE, MR. MAYERS' ACTION WAS JUSTIFIABLE.

JULY 24, 1868

NEW ORLEANS TIMES, FRIDAY, P.1 & 2.

**THE RECENT SHOOTING AFFRAY IN PASS CHRISTIAN
RE-ARREST OF MR. MAYERS BY THE MILITARY.**

HENRY ORR ALSO UNDER ARREST.

SOME DAYS AGO WE ANNOUNCED THAT MR. MAYERS, EDITOR OF THE HANDBORO DEMOCRAT, WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR HAVING INFLICTED A MORTAL WOUND ON B.H. ORR, IN AN AFFRAY IN PASS CHRISTIAN, HAD, AFTER A FULL AND FAIR EXAMINATION, BEEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED, BY THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES, ON THE GROUND THAT HE HAD ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE.

WE HAVE SINCE LEARNED THAT MR. MAYERS HAS BEEN REARRESTED BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES, BUT UPON WHAT GROUND WE ARE AT A LOSS TO CONJECTURE.

HENRY ORR, SON OF THE DECEASED, IS ALSO UNDER ARREST.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TESTIMONY ELICITED AT THE EXAMINATION REFERRED TO ABOVE:

. . . MUCH MORE TESTIMONY BY MANY INDIVIDUALS THAT I DID NOT COPY. .

.J.CAIN!!!

ABSTRACT OF MR. C.M. BISBEE'S TESTIMONY--WHO BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS: I HEARD HENRY ORR MAKING THREATS AGAINST CAPT. MAYERS. HE SAID, "THE DAMN SON OF A BITCH WOULD HAVE TO ACCOUNT FOR THE PUBLICATION OF HIS FATHER IN HIS PAPER; THAT MAYERS WAS NOW ON HIS OWN DUNG HILL, BUT WHEN HE CAME TO PASS CHRISTIAN WOULD GET HIS JUSTICE. I DENY THE TESTIMONY OF WEEKS AND H. ORR.

ABSTRACT OF L.E. PRADAT'S TESTIMONY--WHO BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS: I AM POSTMASTER OF THIS PLACE, AND HAVE NEVER KNOWN ANY DISTURBANCE HERE UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF MR. ORR AND O.F. JOHNSON. I SAW MR. MAYERS ON THE DAY OF KILLING ORR. HE SAID TO ME HE HAD COME TO PAY A VISIT WITH HIS FAMILY TO THE PASS. WHILE HE WAS IN MY STORE HENRY ORR PASSED AND LOOKED IN THROUGH THE BLINDS, AS THOUGH HE WAS SEEKING SOME ONE.

DECEMBER 11, 1869, SATURDAY

HANDBORO DEMOCRAT, PAGE 2, COLUMNS 1 & 3.

A PROTEST, A CARD, SIGNED BY A NUMBER OF OUR MOST RESPECTABLE CITIZENS, PROTESTING AGAINST THE ACT OF H. CRAWFOOT, ESQUIRE, SOLEMNIZING THE MARRIAGE OF EMILE GROSSE TO ELIZA McGEE, AS PUBLISHED IN THE DEMOCRAT TODAY.

THE CONDUCT OF THE OFFICER AS COMPLAINED OF, DESERVES THE CENSURE AND CONDEMNATION OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. THE WHOLE AFFAIR FROM BEGINNING TO END, IS ONE OF THE MOST BERATED IN A CIVILIZED COMMUNITY, AND AMONG AN ENLIGHTENED AND CHRISTIAN PEOPLE. READ THE CARD.

COLUMN 3.

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A CARD

THE UNDERSIGNED, CITIZENS OF HANDBORO AND VICINITY, DEEMING IT TO BE VERY NECESSARY THAT PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS, HAVING THE RIGHT TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY, SHOULD NOT ONLY BE HELD AMENABLE TO THE CIVIL LAWS FOR THE PROPER EXERCISE OF THE RITE, BUT SHOULD ALSO BE HELD VERY STRICTLY TO THE RULES OF MORAL RECTITUDE AND PROBITY BY ALL WHO LOVE JUSTICE AND DEEM VIRTUE TO BE A NECESSARY ELEMENT TO THE HAPPINESS OF SOCIETY.

WE THEREFORE DO SOLEMNLY PROTEST THE ACT OF HUBBARD CRAWFOOT, ESQUIRE, IN MARRYING EMILE GROSSE AND ELIZA McGEE, KNOWING HIM TO BE UNWILLING TO BE SO JOINED TO HER; AND KNOWING IT TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THE WISHES OF HIS FRIENDS AND AFTER HAVING BEEN REQUESTED TO ABSTAIN FROM SO DOING BY SOME OF HIS FRIENDS, AND REMONSTRATED WITH BY OTHERS; AND FURTHERMORE, KNOWING A LAWFUL REASON WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE MARRIED.

WE DO THEREFORE DECLARE THAT ACT TO BE A VIOLATION OF LEGAL, MORAL AND OFFICIAL RECTITUDE AND VIRTUE.

/S/ S.W. TAYLOR	G.E. MYERS	J.N. BRADFORD
E.B. MYERS	C.E. RICHARDS	R. AUGUSTUS TAYLOR
H. LIENHARDT	S.C. DODGE	S. SEAMAN
J.T. LIDDLE	EDWIN FORREST	B. LEGER,

AND MANY OTHER GENTLEMEN OF HANDBORO.

HANDBORO, MISS. DECEMBER 9, 1869.

NO. 1431

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY.
TO OCTOBER TERM, 1869.

HUBBARD CRAWFOOT }
VS } ASSUMPSIT
JAMES N. BRADFORD }

FILED OCTOBER 18TH A.D. 1869.

/S/ L.L. DAVIS, CLERK

NO. 1431

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY.

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TO OCTOBER TERM, 1869.

HUBBARD CRAWFOOT }
VS } WRIT OF SUMMONS
J.N. BRADFORD & CO. }

ISSUED 11TH OCTOBER A.D. 1869.

/S/ C.P. FOGERTY, CLERK

RECEIVED IN MY OFFICE THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D. 1869 AND DULY EXECUTED THE SAME BY SERVING A TRUE COPY WITH DEFENDANT THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D. 1869.

/S/ WILLIAM WHEATON, SHERIFF

MORGAN CHILDS, DEPUTY SHERIFF

RECEIVED IN MY OFFICE THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1869, AND DULY EXECUTED THE SAME, BY PERSONAL SERVICE ON THE DEFENDANT, AND BY READING AND LEAVING A TRUE COPY OF THE WRIT WITH THE DEFENDANT, THIS THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1869.

/S/ WILLIAM WHEATON, SHERIFF

per MORGAN CHILDS, DEPUTY

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI }

HARRISON COUNTY }

TO THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON J.N. BRADFORD AND R.F. HARRISON PARTNERS TRADING UNDER THE FIRM OF J.N. BRADFORD & CO. TO BE AND APPEAR BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, AT A TERM THEREOF, TO BE HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE THEREOF, IN MISSISSIPPI CITY, ON THE 3RD MONDAY IN OCTOBER NEXT, 1869 THEN AND THERE TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT OF HUBBARD CRAWFOOT WHO SUES FOR THE SUM OF \$295.00 DUE ON A PROMISSORY NOTE BEARING DATE OCTOBER 19, 1866 PAYABLE ONE YEAR AFTER DATE, DAMAGES \$500.00 DOLLARS, AS IT IS SAID:--HEREIN FAIL NOT; AND HAVE YOU THEN THERE THIS WRIT.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE ROBERT LEACHMAN, JUDGE OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF SAID STATE, THE 3RD MONDAY IN APRIL 1869 AND THE IMPRESS OF THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AFFIXED IN THE MARGIN HEREOF.

ISSUED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D. 1869.

/S/ C.T. FOGERTY, CLERK.

ENDORSEMENT TO WRIT

THIS ACTIN IS BROUGHT TO RECOVER THE AMOUNT OF A CERTAIN PROMISSORY OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE COPY HANDSBORO OCTOBER 19, 1866--ONE YEAR AFTER DATE WE PROMISE TO PAY H. CRAWFOOT OR BEARER \$295.00 VALUE RECEIVED.

SIGNED J.N. BRADFORD & CO.

/S/ W.G. HENDERSON, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

NO. 1431

HUBBARD CRAWFOOT }
VS }
J.N. BRADFORD & CO. }

FILED OCTOBER 18, 1869.

/S/ C.P. FOGERTY, CLERK

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JUDGMENT FOR \$352.00

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI } CIRCUIT COURT
HARRISON COUNTY } OCTOBER TERM 1869.
HUBBARD CRAWFOOT
VS
J.N. BRADFORD & CO.

THE PLAINTIFF BY ATTORNEY COMPLAINS OF DEFENDANT PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME AND STYLE OF J.N. BRADFORD & CO. DULY SUMMONED FOR THAT THE SAID DEFENDANTS HERETOFORE TO WIT ON THE 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1866 AT TO WIT IN HANDSBORO IN THE COUNTY BY THEIR CERTAIN PROMISSORY NOTE IN WRITING BY THEIR PARTNERSHIP NAME OF J.N. BRADFORD & CO. AND UNDERTOOK AND PROMISE TO PAY THE PLAINTIFF OR BEARER THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY FIVE DOLLARS FOR VALUE RECEIVED. YET SAID DEFENDANTS THOUGH REQUESTED HAVE NOT PAID SAID SUM OF MONEY IN SAID NOTE SPECIFIED BUT SO TO DO HAVE FAILED AND REFUSE AND PLAINTIFF PRAYS FOR JUDGMENT FOR THE AMOUNT OF SAID NOTE WITH INTEREST THEREON.

/S/ MOORE & HENDERSON
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

AND THE SAID DEFENDANTS COMES AND FOR PLEA SAYS HE DID NOT UNDERTAKE OR PROMISE IN MANNER AND FORM AS ALLEGED IN THE ABOVE COMPLAINT AND OF THIS HE PUTS HIMSELF IN THE COUNTRY.

/S/ CHAMPLIN & HENDERSON

NO. 1431
H. CRAWFOOT }
VS } PLEAS
J.N. BRADFORD }

FILED JULY 19, 1870
/S/ L.L. DAVIS, CLERK

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H. CRAWFOOT } IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS } HARRISON COUNTY
J.N. BRADFORD } AT JULY TERM 1870

NOW COMES THE SAID DEFENDANT BY ATTORNEY AND BY LEAVE OF COURT FIRST HAD AND OBTAINED FOR FURTHER PLEA SAITH THAT PLAINTIFF OUGHT NOT TO HAVE AND NUMBER HIS ACTION AGAINST HIM BECAUSE HE SAYS THAT THE CONSIDERATION OF THE NOTE SUED IN WAS THE BALANCE DUE BY SAID DEFENDANT TO ONE F. BALL WHO DEPICTED THIS INFO PREVIOUS TO THE DATE OF SAID NOTE AND THE SAID PLAINTIFF, HAS NO RIGHT TITLE OR INTEREST IN SAID NOTE, NOR ANY RIGHT TO SUE FOR OR COLLECT THE SAME, BUT THE SAME IF DUE AT ALL IS DUE TO THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SAID F. BALL DECEASED AND THIS DEFENDANT IS READY TO VERIFY WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, JUDGMENT.

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AND FOR FURTHER PLEA IN THIS BEHALF THE DEFENDANT COMES AND BY LEAVE OF COURT SAYS CONSIDERATION OF THE NOTE SUED ON WAS THE BALANCE DUE IN A PROMISSORY NOTE MADE BY THIS DEFENDANT TO F. BALL IN HIS LIFE TIME DATED MAY 22, 1862, AND WHICH THE LATE WAS, AND THE SAME WAS AND STILL IS DUE , IF DUE AND THIS CONFIRMED IN CURRENCY, AT ITS VALUE AT THAT TIME AND WAS DUE TO SAID F. BALL IN HIS LIFE TIME AND TO HIS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES SINCE HIS DEATH, AND THE SAID PLAINTIFF HAS NO RIGHT OR TITLE TO THE SAME AND NO RIGHT TO SUE FOR AND RECOVER THE SAME AND THIS DEFENDANT IS READY TO VERIFY THEREFORE HE PRAYS JUDGMENT.

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AND FOR DEMURRER TO THE THESE PLEAS OF DEFENDANT, PLAINTIFF SHOWS FOR CAUSE, 1ST BECAUSE NO SUBSTANTIAL DEFENSE IS SHOWN BY SAID PLEAS. 2ND BECAUSE THE VALUE OF CONFEDERATE MONEY AT THE TIME WHEN THE NOTE BECAME DUE IS NOT SET FORTH. BECAUSE SAID PLEA IS DOUBLE IN THAT IT ALLEGES THAT THE PLAINTIFF HAS NO INTEREST IN THE NOTE AND WHO SETS UP AS A SUBSTANTIVE DEFENCE THAT THIS NOTE WAS GIVEN FOR CONFEDERATE MONEY AND ALSO THAT THE TITLE IN LAND. NOTE WAS IN THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF E. BALL.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

MISSISSIPPI CITY. /S/ L.L. DAVIS, CLERK.

G NO. 1431

CRAWFOOT
VS
BRADFORD & CO.

REPLICATION FILED NOVEMBER 23, 1970.

/S/ L.L. DAVIS, CLERK

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI) CIRCUIT COURT
HARRISON COUNTY) NOVEMBER TERM 1870

HUBBARD CRAWFOOT

VS

JAMES N. BRADFORD & CO.,

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AND THE PLAINTIFF FOR REPLICATION TO THE PLEA OF DEFENDANTS BY THEM
RECENTLY PLEADED SAYS THAT HE OUGHT NOT TO BE BANNED OR PRECLUDED FROM HAVING
OR MAINTAINING HIS AFORESAID ACTION AGAINST THEM BY REASON OF ANY THING IN
SAID PLEA SET FORTH AND ALLEDGED BECAUSE HE SAYS THAT HE HAS THE RIGHTS TITLE
AND INTEREST IN AND TO SAID NOTE, AND A LAWFUL RIGHT TO SUE FOR AND COLLECT
THE SAME AND THUS HE IS READY TO VERIFY WHEREFORE HE PRAYS JUDGMENT.
/S/ GEORGE MOORE, PLAINTIFF'S ATTY

NO. 1431
CRAWFOOT
VS
BRADFORD

TO L.L. DAVIS, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY STATE OF
MISSISSIPPI

THE PETITION OF J.N. BRADFORD RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH THAT THE
PROCEEDINGS AND RECORD IN THIS CASE THERE IS MANIFEST ERROR AND PRAYS FOR A
WRIT OF ERROR TO TAKE THE SAME TO THE SUPREME COURT OF SAID STATE TO THE TERM
THEREOF TO BE HOLDEN AT THE CAPITOL IN THE CITY OF JACKSON ON THE 3RD MONDAY
OF OCTOBER NEXT.

/S/ W.A. CHAMPLIN
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

NO. 1431
IN THE COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY
TO OCTOBER TERM 1871
HUBBARD CRAWFOOT }
VS } WRIT OF ERROR BOND
J.N. BRADFORD & CO. }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE, JAMES N. BRADFORD AND RICHARD
F. HARRISON FIRM DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF J.N. BRADFORD AND CO AS
PRINCIPAL, AND E.R. BLACKWELL AND G.E. MYERS AS HIS SURETIES, ARE HELD AND
FIRMLY BOUND UNTO H. CRAWFOOT IN THE PENAL SUM OF SEVEN HUNDRED AND FOUR
DOLLARS FOR THE PAYMENT OF WHICH SUM, WELL AND TRULY TO BE MADE, WE BIND
OURSELVES AND EACH OF US, OUR AND EACH OF OUR HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND
ADMINISTRATORS, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, FIRMLY BY THESE PRESENTS.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED BY US, THIS THE 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D.
1871.

THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT, WHEREAS, IN
THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ON THE
ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY A.D. 1871, BY THE JUDGMENT OF SAID COURT THE SAID HUBBARD
CRAWFOOT RECOVERED AGAINST THE SAID J.N. BRADFORD & CO. IN A CERTAIN ACTION OF
ASSUMPSIT THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TWO DOLLARS AND THE SAID J.N.
BRADFORD & CO. PRAYED AND OBTAINED A WRIT OF ERROR TO THE NEXT TERM OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF SAID STATE, TO BE HOLDEN AT THE CAPITOL OF SAID STATE, IN THE
CITY OF JACKSON, ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, A.D. 1871 TO REVISE OR

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REVERSE SAID JUDGMENT, SAID WRIT OF ERROR TO ACT AS A SUPERSEDEAS OF SAID JUDGMENT ON GIVING THIS BOND.

NOW, THEREFORE, IF THE SAID J.N. BRADFORD & CO. SHALL PROSECUTE HIS SAID WRIT OF ERROR TO EFFECT, OR, IN CASE OF FAILURE TO DO SO, SHALL WELL AND TRULY PAY OR PERFORM THE JUDGMENT, DECREE OR SENTENCE OF THE SAID SUPREME COURT IN SAID CAUSE, THEN THE ABOVE OBLIGATION TO BE VOID; OTHERWISE, TO BE AND REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

/S/ J.N. BRADFORD & CO.

/S/ E.R. BLACKWELL

/S/ G.E. MYERS

JUDGMENTS IN JUDGMENT BOOK

CIRCUIT COURT

HARRISON COUNTY, MISS.

JULY 11, 1871

HUBBARD CRAWFOOT } CRAWFOOT AWARDED \$352.00

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7-18-1870

1870 CENSUS, HARRISON CO MS, HANDSBORO, PAGE 339, DWELLING No 6,

HOUSE No. 4.

NAME	AGE	SEX	RACE	OCCUPATION	REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL PROPERTY	BIRTH PLACE
<u>CRAWFORD, HUBBARD</u>	58	M	W	CARPENTER	\$500	\$200	CONN.
ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.							
<u>CRAWFORD, ANN</u>	55	F	W	KEEPING HOUSE			NY
<u>CRAWFORD, FRANCIS</u>	17	F	W				NY
BALL, FREDERIC	9	M	W				MISS.

PAGE 5, 7-14-1870, BEAT 5, BILOXI, DWELLING 32, HOUSE 32.

BOND, MARIAM	33	M	W	FARMING	\$400	\$850	MISS.
BOND, MARIA	26	F	W	KEEPING HOUSE			NY
(MARIA is daughter of HUBBARD CRAWFOOT)							
BOND, MISSOURI	10	F	W				MISS.
BOND, JOHN	7	M	W				MISS.
BOND, SETH	4	M	W				MISS.
BOND, RUSSELL	2	M	W				MISS.
BOND, RUBEN	2	M	W				MISS.

AUGUST 3, 1871

HARRISON COUNTY MISS. MARRIAGE RECORDS

FRANCIS CRAWFOOT married J. LOUIS PRADAT.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1871

HARRISON COUNTY BOARD OF POLICE MINUTES

REPORT OF W.H. TEGARDEN, H. CRAWFOOT, J. HURLBURT, J.D. MAYER FOR ROAD FROM BROWN'S PLACE TO THE COURT HOUSE:

COMMENCING AT SAID ESTATE OF BROWN NEAR THE GULF AND THEN WESTWARDLY NEAR SAID BEACH IN FRONT OF J.W. NILES RESIDENCE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE PROPERTY OF THOMAS LEE, THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID LINE ABOUT 120 YARDS TO CORNER OF FORMER ENCLOSURE, THENCE A WESTWARDLY COURSE THROUGH SAID ENCLOSURE TO THE ESTATE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY CHARLES BALFOUR, THENCE NORTH ABOUT 50 YARDS, THENCE WESTWARDLY TO THE PROPERTY OF J.H. BURTON RUNNING THROUGH HIS ENCLOSURE WESTWARDLY TO MR. BYNION TAKING ABOUT 50 FEET OF HIS ENCLOSURE ON HIS EAST LINE, THENCE WESTWARDLY TO THE WEST LINE OF GEORGE TEGARDEN RUNNING THROUGH HIS ENCLOSURE, THENCE A NORTHWESTWARDLY COURSE INTERSECTING WHAT IS KNOWN AS GULF STREET IN FRONT OF THE PLACE KNOWN AS TEGARDEN'S HOTEL AND TO INTERSECT THE ROAD FROM THE COURT HOUSE BETWEEN TEGARDEN'S HOTEL AND MR. NEWBERGER'S PROPERTY AND THENCE WITH SAID ROAD TO THE COURT HOUSE.

M. JAMES STEVENS NOTES BUILDING HARRISON COUNTY BEACH ROAD (HWY 90)

ORIGINALLY THE ONLY EAST-WEST ROAD ACROSS HARRISON COUNTY WAS EVOLVED FROM A PROBABLE INDIAN TRAIL RUNNING ALONG THE RIDGE LINE OR HIGHEST GROUND FROM BILOXI BAY TO THE BAY OF ST. LOUIS. AS SETTLERS USED IT IN GREATER NUMBERS, FILLING IN THE LOW OR WET PLACES WITH LOGS AND SAWDUST, SAND AND OYSTER SHELLS, IT BECAME KNOWN AS THE BILOXI AND PASS CHRISTIAN ROAD. SPUR ROADS WOULD CONNECT FROM THIS TO THE RELATIVELY FEW RESIDENCES ALONG THE SHORE. THESE HAD PIERS AND BOATS, FOR WATER SAILING WAS FASTER AND CHEAPER THAN BY HORSE OR MULE ALONG THE "PASS ROAD".

LATE IN THE FALL OF 1871 A MOVE WAS STARTED TO EXTEND BILOXI'S BEACH ROAD THEN RUNNING FROM LAMEUSE STREET TO PORTER AVENUE WESTWARD TO BEAUVOIR WHEN "ON PETITION OF JONATHAN MORRISON IT WAS ORDERED (BY THE HARRISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS---THEN KNOWN AS BOARD OF POLICE) THAT J. CLARK, SAMUEL LYONS, N. COUZINS, J.J. CAMP, W.M. JORDAN, CHARLES FAYARD AND W.J. MILES BE APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS TO MEET AT MORRISON'S OLD STORE ON DECEMBER 11, 1871, AND LAY OUT A ROUTE FOR A ROAD FROM BILOXI TO CONNECT WITH THE ROAD FROM MISSISSIPPI CITY TO JAMES BROWN'S PLACE (BEAUVOIR) RUNNING SOUTH OF THE RAILROAD (JUST OPENED IN 1870) AND AS NEAR IN A STRAIGHT LINE AS POSSIBLE."

NO REPORT IS INCLUDED IN ANY BOARD MINUTES FROM THIS GROUP BUT THE CROOKEDNESS OF THE SEPTEMBER 1871 ROUTE SUGGESTED FROM BEAUVOIR TO THE MISSISSIPPI CITY COURT HOUSE BY W.H. TEGARDEN, H. CRAWFOOT, J. HURLBURT, J.D. MAYER MAY BE JUDGED AS THEY MANUEVERED AROUND AND THROUGH SIX PROPERTIES BETWEEN PRESENT DAY BEAUVOIR TO COWAN ROAD AND THEN TO COURTHOUSE ROAD (SEE

MINUTES ABOVE).

TWO YEARS LATER ON AUGUST 4, 1873, A PETITION WAS RECEIVED FROM A. CONN AND OTHERS TO BUILD A ROAD TO RUN ALONG THE BEACH IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM MISSISSIPPI CITY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF PASS CHRISTIAN. THE BOARD APPOINTED RODERICK SEAL, J.D. MAYERS, GEORGE SCOTT, A.K. NORTHROP, WILLIAM McCAUGHAN, SALATHIEL SMITH AND CHARLES HIERN TO MEET AT BARNES HOTEL AT MISSISSIPPI CITY ON AUGUST 9, AND LAY OUT A ROUTE FOR SUCH A ROAD.

1871

HARRISON COUNTY MISS. PERSONAL TAX ROLLS

PAGE 6, LINE 3.

Assessment of Persons & Personal Property in the County of Harrison for the Fiscal Year 1871, and the amount of State Tax due thereon.

HUBBARD CRAWFOOT

1 Horse. Value 40.00

1 Carriage or other wheeled vehicles. Value 25.00

Total State Tax due: .26

JANUARY 1, 1872

TAX SALE # 13

H. CRAWFOOT

PAID

I, LOUIS E. PRADAT, TAX COLLECTOR OF HARRISON COUNTY, HAVE THIS DAY ACCORDING TO LAW, SOLD THE FOLLOWING LANDS, THERE BEING NO OTHER PROPERTY ON WHICH TO LEVY AND MAKE THE TAXES DUE ON SAID LANDS, TO-WIT: 1 LOT HANDSBORO OF 2 ACRES SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 7 RANGE 10, ASSESSED TO MICHAEL MAHONY FOR TAXES ASSESSED TO THE REPUTED OWNER THEREOF, FOR THE YEAR 1871, WHEN H. CRAWFOOT BECAME THE BEST BIDDER AT THE SUM OF FIVE DOLLARS AND THIRTEEN CENTS DOLLARS; I THEREFORE SELL AND CONVEY SAID LAND TO THE SAID H. CRAWFOOT HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS FOREVER.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY A.D. 1872.

/S/ L.E. PRADAT, TAX COLLECTOR

BILL OF COSTS

STATE TAX 120, COUNTY TAX 180, SCHOOL TAX 45, PRINTER'S FEES 15, CHANCERY CLERK'S 35, DAMAGES 18, DEMAND 100, MAKING DEED 100, TOTAL \$6.13.

THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LOUIS E. PRADAT, SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR OF HARRISON COUNTY; AS WELL AS L.L. DAVIS, CLERK WERE BOTH BLANK.

FEBRUARY 26, 1872

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HARRISON COUNTY BOARD OF POLICE MINUTES

PAID H. CRAWFOOT FOR REPAIRS ON CLERK'S OFFICE \$68.80

MAY 13, 1872

HARRISON COUNTY BOARD OF POLICE MINUTES

PAID H. CRAWFOOT FOR WORK ON JAIL AND MATERIALS FURNISHED \$60

H. CRAWFOOT FOR OFFICE FURNITURE \$40

MAY 13, 1872

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HARRISON COUNTY

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAID COUNTY:

WE THE FOLLOWING UNDERSIGNED, FREE HOLDERS OF POLICE DISTRICT NO. TWO,
RECOMMEND B. LEGER AS A SUITABLE PERSON TO RETAIL SPIRITS AND VINOUS LIQUORS
IN SAID DISTRICT AT HANDSBORO.

AMONG SIGNED. . . H. CRAWFOOT. . . L.E. PRADAT. . . LOUIS PRADAT.

FILED MAY 13, 1872. /S/ L.L. DAVIS, CLERK
"ACCEPTED"

JULY 7, 1873

HARRISON COUNTY BOARD OF POLICE

APPROVED A NEW ROAD WITH H. CRAWFOOT AS OVERSEER ASSIGNED TO DUTY ROSS TAYLOR,
JOHN BAXTER, SAMUEL BELL, FREDERICK SWITCHER, FREDERICK SWITCHER JR., AND
GEORGE SWITCHER.

NOVEMBER 2, 1875, ELECTION DATE.

HARRISON COUNTY OFFICIALS, REGISTER OF ELECTIONS & COMMISSIONS

SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS, 12/1853--12/1914

. . . JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT 2, HUBBARD CRAWFOOT. . . .

NOVEMBER 6, 1877, ELECTION DATE.

HARRISON COUNTY OFFICIALS, REGISTER OF ELECTIONS & COMMISSIONS

SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS, 12/1853--12/1914

. . . JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT 2, H. CRAWFOOT. . . .

NOVEMBER 4, 1879, ELECTION DATE.

HARRISON COUNTY OFFICIALS, REGISTER OF ELECTIONS & COMMISSIONS

SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS, 12/1853--12/1914

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. . . .JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT 2, H. CRAWFORD. . . .

NOVEMBER 2, 1881, ELECTION DATE.
HARRISON COUNTY OFFICIALS, REGISTER OF ELECTIONS & COMMISSIONS
SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS, 12/1853--12/1914
. . . .JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT 2, H. CRAWFORD. . . .

NOVEMBER 6, 1883, ELECTION DATE.
HARRISON COUNTY OFFICIALS, REGISTER OF ELECTIONS & COMMISSIONS
SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS, 12/1853--12/1914
. . . .JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT 2, H. CRAWFOOT. . . .

NOVEMBER 3, 1885, ELECTION DATE.
HARRISON COUNTY OFFICIALS, REGISTER OF ELECTIONS & COMMISSIONS
SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS, 12/1853--12/1914
. . . .JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT 2, H. CRAWFOOT. . . .

JANUARY 27, 1888, ELECTION DATE.
HARRISON COUNTY OFFICIALS, REGISTER OF ELECTIONS & COMMISSIONS
SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS, 12/1853--12/1914
. . . .JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT 1, H. CRAWFORD. . . .

NOVEMBER 3, 1891, ELECTION DATE.
HARRISON COUNTY OFFICIALS, REGISTER OF ELECTIONS & COMMISSIONS.
SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS, 12/1853--12/1914
. . . .JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT 2, H. CRAWFOOT. . . .

FROM: W.F.A. (WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION) IN NEW DEAL IN 1930'S.
HARRISON COUNTY, VOLUME XXIV.
COUNTY OFFICERS
1877
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, 2ND DISTRICT, H. CRAWFORD. . . .

1878-79
COUNTY OFFICERS
HARRISON COUNTY
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, 2ND DISTRICT, H. CRAWFORD. . . .

1880-81
COUNTY OFFICERS
HARRISON COUNTY
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, 2ND DISTRICT, H. CRAWFORD. . . .

1882-83
COUNTY OFFICERS
HARRISON COUNTY

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, 2ND DISTRICT, H. CRAWFOOT. . . .

1884-1885

COUNTY OFFICERS

HARRISON COUNTY

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, 2ND DISTRICT, H. CRAWFOOT. . . .

1888-89

COUNTY OFFICERS

HARRISON COUNTY

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, 2ND DISTRICT, H. CRAWFOOT. . . .

1890-1891

COUNTY OFFICERS

HARRISON COUNTY

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, 2ND DISTRICT, H. CRAWFOOT. . . .

JULY 5, 1878

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, PAGE 3, COLUMN 3, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

O'NEAL VS. DAN JOHNSON IS SET FOR TODAY BEFORE JUSTICE CRAWFOOT AT THIS PLACE. THERE IS A LAMB AND A DEAD MAN AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS CASE, AND SOME IMPORTANT FACTS MAY BE ELICITED.

JULY 19, 1878

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, PAGE 3, COLUMN 2, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

IN THE CASE OF O'NEAL V. JOHNSON LAST FRIDAY WEEK BEFORE JUSTICE CRAWFOOT, HIS HONOR, IT IS SAID, WAS COMPLETELY BULLDOZED REGARDING JURISDICTION, AND DISMISSED THE SUIT. IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A PRECEDENT, BEING THE FIRST AND ONLY INSTANCE OF THE KIND.

JULY 19, 1878

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, PAGE 3, COLUMN 2, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

ONE OF OUR CITIZENS WAS ARRESTED AND BROUGHT BEFORE JUSTICE CRAWFOOT AND FINED ON THE CHARGE OF "PUTTING A PERIOD" TO ONE OF THE NATION'S YOUNG WARDS.

JULY 26, 1878

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, PAGE 3, COLUMN 2, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

OUR J.P. PLEASANTLY COMBINES OFFICIAL DUTIES WITH THE SEVERAL OCCUPATIONS OF WHEELWRIGHT; FERRY MANAGER AND WHARFMASTER.

AUGUST 2, 1878

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, PAGE 3, COLUMN 2, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

YOUNG SWITZER WAS SUNSTRUCK SATURDAY. HE IS GETTING OVER IT.

AUGUST 23, 1878

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, PAGE 3, COLUMN 3, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

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ONE CASE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY BEFORE JUSTICE CRAWFOOT FRIDAY. JURY AND VERDICT FOR THE STATE. FINE AND COST \$15.30.

A CITIZEN OF THE BEACH WAS BEFORE JUSTICE CRAWFOOT, MONDAY, CHARGED WITH USING ABUSIVE AND THREATENING LANGUAGE TOWARD A NEIGHBOR. THE AFORESAID CITIZEN WAS REQUIRED TO PLANK DOWN \$10.30 AND STILL HE IS NOT HAPPY.

THE NOTORIOUS HENRY HOWARD(COLORED) WAS UP BEFORE JUSTICE CRAWFOOT TUESDAY ON A CHARGE OF ATTEMPTING TO SHOOT A COLORED BROTHER, NAMED JACK MERRITT. HIS HONOR CHARGED \$5 AND COSTS. HENRY WAS ALSO CHARGED WITH THE LARCENY OF \$2 BELONGED TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED JACK. THE EVIDENCE WAS SO WEAK IN THIS CASE, HENRY ESCAPED. BUT THERE WAS SOME PRETTY TALL SWEARING AGAINST HIM.

AUGUST 30, 1878

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, PAGE 3, COLUMN 3, HANDSBORO ITEMS.
JUSTICE CRAWFOOT HAS HAD A LEAN WEEK. ALL IS PEACE!!

SEPTEMBER 13, 1878

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P. 3, C. 3, HANDSBORO ITEMS.
JUSTICE CRAWFOOT HAS HAD ANOTHER VERY LEAN WEEK.

OCTOBER 18, 1878

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P. 3, C.2, HANDSBORO ITEMS.
JUSTICE CRAWFOOT HAS NO CASES TO ADJUDICATE. HE DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON THE INCOME OF THE FERRY FOR A LIVING.

NOVEMBER 22, 1878

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.3, HANDSBORO ITEMS.
JUSTICE CRAWFOOT ONLY HAS A CASE ONCE IN A WHILE. LAST MONDAY HE HAD QUITE A COMPLICATED CASE. THERE WERE 2 MEN, ONE WOMAN AND SEVERAL SPECKLED HEIFERS IN THE CASE. JUDGE HAMM WILL HAVE TO SETTLE THE AFFAIR.

DECEMBER 6, 1878

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.1, LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.
SINCE LEGAL BUSINESS HAS BECOME DULL IN HANDSBORO, JUSTICE CRAWFOOT HAS TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO RAISING PORK. HE KILLED A YEAR OLD PIG LAST WEEK, WHICH WEIGHED, DRESSED, 301 POUNDS, AND THE JUDGE SAYS HE HAS ALL THE GREASE THAT HE WILL NEED TO GO WITH HIS BREAD THIS WINTER. HE GOT ONLY 75 POUNDS OF LARD FROM THE PIG.

JANUARY 10, 1879

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.3, HANDSBORO ITEMS.
NO FIGHTS--CONSEQUENTLY NO BUSINESS FOR JUSTICE CRAWFOOT. STILL THE FERRY BOAT RUNS WHENEVER ANY ONE COMES ALONG WHO WISHES TO CROSS BAYOU BERNARD, AND THE STAMPS ARE PAID.

FEBRUARY 21, 1879

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.3, HANDSBORO ITEMS.
BUSINESS IS DULL WITH JUSTICE CRAWFOOT. SOME SKIRMISHING BUT NO ARRESTS.

MAY 16, 1879

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.4, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

JUSTICE CRAWFOOT HAS BUT LITTLE TO DO IN HIS OFFICE NOW. PEACE REIGNS!

JUNE 20, 1879

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.3, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

JUSTICE CRAWFOOT HAS BUT LITTLE TO DO IN HIS OFFICE NOW.

AUGUST 1, 1879

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.2, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

BARNEY STRUTTER (COLORED) RECEIVED A GOOD BEATING AT THE HANDS OF TWO WOMEN. THE CASE CAME UP BEFORE JUSTICE CRAWFOOT---A LIGHT FINE WAS IMPOSED AND ALL IS SERENE.

AUGUST 8, 1879

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.2, C.5, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HARRISON COUNTY.

. . . .FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS BE PAID. . . .H. CRAWFOOT, COFFIN FOR T. CREEL, \$3.00. . . .

AUGUST 29, 1879

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.4.

THE KILLING OF JOHN D. CONKERTON AT MISSISSIPPI CITY.

BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR O'CLOCK THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 21st INSTANT, AT THE BARNES HOTEL BAR-ROOM, JOHN D. CONKERTON, A RESIDENT OF NEW ORLEANS, WAS KILLED BY B.B. PEARSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION OF HARRISON COUNTY. A REPORTER OF THE DEMOCRAT-STAR SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING THE TESTIMONY GIVEN BY WITNESSES TO THE AFFAIR. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUCCINCT ACCOUNT OF THE KILLING:

COLLIN PHELPS TESTIFIED BEFORE J. T. BALDWIN, CORONER, "THAT THE SAID B.B. PEARSON WENT BEHIND THE BAR WHERE THE DECEASED, JOHN CONKERTON, WAS EMPLOYED AS A BAR-KEEPER; CONKERTON TOLD PEARSON TO GET OUT FROM BEHIND THE BAR AND HE WOULD TALK TO HIM AS A GENTLEMAN; SAW PEARSON FIRE THE SHOTS, TWO IN NUMBER; DECEASED GAVE NO CAUSE OR PROVOCATION WHATEVER; SAW PEARSON HAVE A PISTOL BY HIS SIDE WHEN HE WAS ORDERED FROM BEHIND THE BAR."

RODERICK McINTOSH TESTIFIED THAT "THE DECEASED GAVE B.B. PEARSON NO CAUSE OR PROVOCATION WHATEVER."

S.J. BURR TESTIFIED IN SUBSTANCE SAME AS ABOVE; "SAW CONKERTON STAGGER AT FIRST SHOT."

VERDICT OF JURY

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HARRISON COUNTY

AUGUST 21, 1879

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, JURY UPON A CORONER'S INQUEST, HELD BY J.T. BALDWIN, CORONER OF SAID COUNTY, BEING REGULARLY SUMMONED AND DULY SWORN, SAID INQUEST BEING HELD AT THE BARNES HOTEL, UPON THE BODY OF JOHN D. CONKERTON, DECEASED, DO FIND THAT THE SAID CONKERTON CAME TO HIS DEATH FROM PISTOL SHOTS FROM THE HANDS OF B.B. PEARSON, UPON THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, THE SAME BEING FOUND FROM THE TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES PRODUCED BEFORE US.

H. CRAWFOOT, FOREMAN

SALATIAL SMITH
JOHN E. SHAW
STEPHEN CALLEN
E.S. MERRILL
MARSHALL SEAL.

JOHN CONKERTON WAS AN OLD, GRAY-HAIRED MAN, HAS ALWAYS BORNE A GOOD CHARACTER FOR PEACE AND ORDER, AND AFTER DILIGENT INQUIRY AMONG HIS MANY ACQUAINTANCES YOUR REPORTER HAS FAILED TO FIND HIM GUILTY OF A SINGLE BREACH OF THE PEACE. THE DIFFICULTY IS TO BE REGRETTED. WE SUBMIT TODAY THE TESTIMONY, ELICITED AT THE INQUEST, AND OUR READERS CAN JUDGE FOR THEMSELVES. PEARSON IS STILL AT LARGE, NO TRACE WHATEVER HAVING BEEN DISCOVERED. A REWARD OF \$100 HAS BEEN OFFERED BY SHERIFF NORTHROP FOR THE APPREHENSION OF PEARSON.

AUGUST 15, 1879

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.2, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

JUDGE CRAWFOOT HAS NOTHING TO DO IN A LEGAL WAY. HE ATTENDS ASSIDUOUSLY TO THE FERRY AND REPAIRING VEHICLES.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1879

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.3, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

JUSTICE CRAWFOOT HAS NO BUSINESS IN HIS COURT THESE TIMES. HE HAS PLENTY OF TIME TO KEEP FERRY AND ATTEND REGATTAS.

OCTOBER 31, 1879

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.3, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

JUDGE CRAWFOOT IS ON THE WARPATH AGAIN.

NOVEMBER 21, 1879

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.3, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

JUSTICE CRAWFOOT SAYS NO BUSINESS IN HIS OFFICE FOR SOME TIME.

DECEMBER 19, 1879 P.3, C.4, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

DECEMBER 26, 1879 P.3, C.4, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

JUSTICE CRAWFOOT'S OCCUPATION IS ABOUT GONE. NO LEGAL BUSINESS TO TRANSGACT, AND VERY FEW TRAVELERS TO FERRY OVER THE BAYOU.

JULY 25, 1879

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.3.

DIED

CRAWFOOT--IN HANDSBORO, MISS., ON FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1879, MRS. ANN M. CRAWFOOT, AGED 64 YEARS AND 10 MONTHS.

THE DECEASED WAS A NATIVE OF HILLSDALE COUNTY, NEW YORK. SHE LEAVES A HUSBAND AND MANY RELATIVES TO MOURN HER LOSS.

1879

HARRISON COUNTY MISS. PERSONAL TAX ROLLS

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Assessment of Personal Property & Polls in Miss. City Election Precinct,
Supervisor District 2.

H. CRAWFOOT

1 Horse. Value 30.00

1 Carriage or other wheeled vehicle. Value 20.00

Total Valuation of Property 50.00

JANUARY 23, 1880

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.2, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

JUSTICE CRAWFOOT NOT ONLY CARRIES HIMSELF WELL ON ROLLER SKATES, BUT DANCES GRACEFULLY. . . .THE SKATING RINK AT ARCADE HALL AFFORDS CONSIDERABLE AMUSEMENT TO THE YOUNG FOLKS, AND OCCASSIONALLY THE OLD FOLKS JOIN IN THE FUN. IT SEEMS TO BE WELL PATRONIZED.

MARCH 26, 1880

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.2, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

JUSTICE CRAWFOOT IS KEEPING THE FERRY AT A SALARY OF \$30 A MONTH. THE FERRY IS NOW FREE TO ALL.

HARRISON COUNTY MORTALITY RECORDS

FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1880.

BEAT TWO

FAMILY # 106, ANNIE CRAWFOOT, AGE 64, FEMALE, WHITE, BORN IN N.Y., FATHER & MOTHER BORN IN N.Y., DEATH MONTH--JULY.

JUNE 5, 1880

1880 CENSUS, HARRISON CO.MS,BEAT 2,P.356, HOUSE 106,FAMILY 106.

LINES 49-50,& LINES 1-5,P.357.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u> <u>TO HEAD</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>Birth</u> <u>IND.</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>MA</u>
<u>CRAWFOOT, HUBBARD</u>	W	M	69	HEAD	Justice Peace	CT	CT	CT
<u>PRADAT, JOHN</u>	W	M	33	SON-IN-LAW	GROCER	MS	LA	AL
<u>PRADAT, FRANCIS M.</u>	W	F	26	KEEPS HOUSE		MS	CT	NY
<u>PRADAT, HUBBARD</u>	W	M	8	GRANDSON		MS	MS	MS
<u>PRADAT, CAROLINE</u>	W	F	6	GRANDDAUGHTER		MS	MS	MS
<u>PRADAT, BELLA</u>	W	F	4	GRANDDAUGHTER		MS	MS	MS
<u>PRADAT, ROSE</u>	W	F	2	GRANDDAUGHTER		MS	MS	MS
<u>PRADAT</u>	W	F	1/12	GRANDDAUGHTER		MS	MS	MS

PAGE 13, BEAT 4, HARRISON CO. MISS.,HOUSE 102,FAMILY 106.

<u>BOND, P. MARION</u>	W	M	43	HEAD	FARMER	MS	MS	MS
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BOND, O.M.	W	F	37	WIFE	KEEPS HOUSE	NY	MASS	OH
(O.M. is MARIA CRAWFOOT, daughter of HUBBARD CRAWFOOT)								
BOND, JOHN L.	W	M	18	SON		MS	MS	NY
BOND, SETH	W	M	15	SON		MS	MS	NY
BOND, RUSSEL E.	W	M	12	SON		MS	MS	NY
BOND, RUBIN D.	W	M	12	SON		MS	MS	NY
BOND, THOMAS L.	W	M	10	SON		MS	MS	NY
BOND, ANNA M.	W	F	7	DAUGHTER		MS	MS	NY
BOND, LOUISA C.	W	F	5	DAUGHTER		MS	MS	NY
BOND, JESSEY	W	M	3	SON		MS	MS	NY
BOND, ELLEN	W	F	1	DAUGHTER		MS	MS	NY

JULY 2, 1880

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.4, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

NO BUSINESS IN JUSTICE CRAWFOOT'S COURT. HE HAS NOT HAD BUT ONE MAN BEFORE HIM FOR VIOLATING THE LAW SINCE HIS ELECTION. THIS SPEAKS WELL FOR HANDSBORO. THE JUDGE STILL RUNS THE FERRY AND THE GEM. . . THE GEM IS THE ONLY BEER SALOON IN OUR TOWN. BEER, YOU KNOW, DON'T INTOXICATE.

JULY 16, 1880

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.3, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

THE COLORED PEOPLE HAD A "CAKE WALK" SATURDAY NIGHT AND CLOSED THE EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT WITH A CUTTING SCRAPE. THE PARTIES IN THE LAST ACT WILL, WE PRESUME, HAVE TO FACE JUDGE CRAWFOOT.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1880 THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.2, C.4, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HARRISON COUNTY.

AMOUNTS ALLOWED PAID OUT OF GENERAL COUNTY FUND:

H. CRAWFOOT, EX-OFFICIO CORONER, JURORS AND CONSTABLE FOR INQUEST ON BODY OF FRANK TURNER.....\$23.00. . . .

OCTOBER 23, 1880

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.3, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

LAST MONDAY G.L. BRUNELL, A COLORED BRUTE LIVING ON TURKEY CREEK, FOUR MILES FROM THIS PLACE, WAS BROUGHT HERE AND TRIED FOR RAPE BEFORE JUSTICE CRAWFOOT. HIS VICTIMS WERE MARY AND JULIA WHITE, HIS OWN NIECES, AGED 10 AND 12 YEARS RESPECTIVELY. BRUNELL WAS SENT TO HARRISON COUNTY JAIL, AT MISSISSIPPI CITY, IN DEFAULT OF BAIL, TO AWAIT THE ACTION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

FEBRUARY 11, 1881

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.2, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

JUSTICE CRAWFOOT HAS HAD NO LEGAL BUSINESS OF LATE.

MARCH 24, 1882

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THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.2, C.4, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HARRISON COUNTY.
AMOUNTS ALLOWED PAID OUT OF GENERAL COUNTY FUND:
H. CRAWFOOT, EX-CORONER INQUEST.....\$12.00. . . .

JULY 1, 1882 MARRIAGE BOOK
HARRISON COUNTY, CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE, PAGE 366.
MARRIAGE BOND

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HARRISON COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, HUBBARD CRAWFOOT AND J.W. ATEs OF THE COUNTY OF HARRISON, AND STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ARE HELD AND FIRMLY BOUND UNTO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AFORESAID, IN THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, LAWFUL MONEY OF SAID STATE, TO WHICH PAYMENT, WELL AND TRULY TO BE MADE AND PERFORMED, AND WE AND EACH OF US, DO BIND OURSELVES, OUR HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS, JOINTLY, SEVERALLY AND FIRMLY BY THESE PRESENTS.

SEALED WITH OUR SEALS, AND DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF JULY A.D. 1882.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT, WHEREAS, A MARRIAGE IS SHORTLY INTENDED TO BE CELEBRATED BETWEEN THE ABOVE BOUND HUBBARD CRAWFOOT AND FRANCES ATEs CUZZIE.

NOW, IF THERE BE NO LAWFUL CAUSE TO OBSTRUCT THE SAID MARRIAGE, THEN THIS OBLIGATION TO BE VOID, OTHERWISE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND VIRTUE.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

/S/ F.S. HEWES

/S/ HUBBARD CRAWFOOT

/S/ J.W. ATEs

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HARRISON COUNTY

TO ANY JUDGE, MINISTER, JUSTICE, OR OTHER PERSON LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED TO CELEBRATE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY:

YOU ARE HEREBY LICENSED TO CELEBRATE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN MR. HUBBARD CRAWFOOT AND MRS. FRANCES ATEs CUZZIE, AND FOR SO DOING THIS SHALL BE YOUR WARRANT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, THIS 1ST DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY TWO.

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HARRISON COUNTY

IN VIRTUE OF A LICENSE FROM THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY OF HARRISON, I HAVE THIS DAY CELEBRATED THE RITES OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN MR. HUBBARD CRAWFOOT AND MRS. FRANCES ATEs CUZZIE.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, THIS 2ND DAY OF JULY A.D. 1882.

/S/ W.G. EVANS, JR. J.P.

RECORDED:

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK.

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(NOTE: FRANCIS ATEB married FRANK CUZZIE 5-22-1877, HARRISON CO.)

JULY 7, 1882

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.4., MARRIED.

CRAWFOOT--CUZZI--at HANDSBORO, MISS., ON SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1882, AT 4 O'CLOCK, P.M., BY HON. WESLEY G. EVANS, JR., JUDGE.

HUBBARD CRAWFOOT AND MRS. FRANCIS CUZZI.

NO CARDS, NO CAKES, NO INSURANCE, AND NOBODY'S BUSINESS.

JULY 14, 1882

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.3, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

THE TOWN IS VERY QUIET SINCE THE MARRIAGE OF THE JUDGE. WHAT WILL BE THE NEXT COMMOTION?

. . . .A ONE-ARMED COLORED MAN ASSAULTED A LADY OF THE SAME COLOR THE OTHER DAY. JUDGE CRAWFORD SENT THE FELLOW DOWN TO JAIL FOR TEN DAYS, BUT THE AFORESAID BELLIGERENT IS WALKING THE STREETS AGAIN, GAY AND HAPPY. . . .

SEPTEMBER 29, 1882

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.3, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

THE BEER SALOONS ARE KEPT CLOSED ON THE SABBATH. EVEN THE BACK DOORS ARE SHUT. IT IS NO USE KNOCKING, YOU CAN'T GET IN.

. . . .SHOOTING FOR A FIDDLE IS THE PASTIME OF THE YOUNG MEN AT THE GEM, ON THE BAYOU. THEY TAKE SOME DEER IN "THERN", TOO. . . .

SEPTEMBER 29, 1882

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.4, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

JUSTICE H. CRAWFOOT IS SELLING HIS EFFECTS WITH A VIEW OF MOVING AWAY. PROBABLY HE WILL GO WEST. THE "JUDGE" WILL BE MISSED HERE. HE HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF THIS TOWN ABOUT 35 YEARS. BYE, BYE, "JUDGE". . . .

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FAMILY FIGHT AMONG THE NEGROES, OUR BURG IS VERY PEACEABLE. JUSTICE CRAWFOOT HAS NO MERCY ON THE LAW BREAKERS. HE MAKES THEM FACE THE MUSIC AND PLANK DOWN THE CASH, AND IN SOME INSTANCES SENDS THEM UP TO JUDGE TERRAL'S COURT, THAT JUSTICE MAY BE METED OUT TO THE GUILTY.

NO. 1701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY

TO NOVEMBER TERM 1882

L. LIPPMAN }

VS } ATTACHMENT

H. CRAWFOOT }

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FILED NOVEMBER 11, 1882.
/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

FILED OCTOBER 28, 1882.
/S/ W.G. EVANS, JR. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

#503 NEW ORLEANS, OCTOBER 21, 1882
MR. H. CRAWFOOT HANDSBORO, MISS.
BOUGHT **LIPPMAN,**
DEALER IN

LAGER BEER, ALE, PORTER AND CIDER,
BERLINER KUMMER, DRAUGHT LAGER BEER and a fine assortment of Corks always on
hand, NO. 52 BIENVILLE STREET

between Chartres St. and Exchange Alley.

No claims can be made five days after receipt of goods.

April 8	To	1 Cask 10 doz. pts. Cider @ 1.10	11.00
April 8	To	1 Cask Red, White & Blue Beer pts.	11.50
April 8	To	2/4 bbls. Beer @ 2.75	5.50
April 8	To	2/4 bbls. @ 2.00	4.00
April 8	To	Drayage	.40
June 1	To	1 Cask pts. Budweiser Beer	13.50
June 1	To	1/2 bbls. 25 Gals. Cider @ 40	10.00
June 1	To	4/4 bbls. Beer @ 2.75	11.00
June 1	To	4/4 bbls. @ 2.00	8.00
July 5	To	4/4 bbls. Beer @ 2.75	11.00
July 5	To	4/4 bbls. @ 2.00	8.00
			<u>92.90</u>

--Credit--

Aug 5	By Cash	30.00	
Aug 16	By Mdse 10 m.t. bbls.	<u>20.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
			43.90

FELIX J. DREYFOUS STATE OF LOUISIANA
NOTARY PUBLIC PARISH OF ORLEANS
48 EXCHANGE ALLEY, NEW ORLEANS
COMMISSIONER FOR ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, PENNSYLVANIA,
GEORGIA, ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY, MASSACHUSETTS, TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI,
NEW YORK, OHIO, TEXAS.

BEFORE ME, FELIX J. DREYFOUS, A COMMISSIONER FOR MISSISSIPPI IN AND
FOR THE PARISH AND STATE AFORESAID, PERSONALLY APPEARED MR. L. LIPPMAN OF THIS
CITY WHO, UPON BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSED AND SAID: THAT THE FOREGOING BILL OR
ACCOUNT IS JUST TRUE AND CORRECT IN ALL ITS PARTICULARS. /S/ L. LIPPMAN

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER 1882.
/S/ FELIX J. DREYFOUS, COMMISSIONER FOR MISSISSIPPI AT
NEW ORLEANS, LA., 48 EXCHANGE ALLEY

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HARRISON COUNTY

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME WESLEY G. EVANS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN
AND FOR SAID COUNTY S. LIPPMAN AGENT OF THE SAID L. LIPPMAN WHO BEING BY ME
DULY SWORN ON OATH STATES THE ABOVE ACCOUNT FOR \$43.90 IS CORRECT AS STATED
AND THAT IT IS DUE FOR THE PARTY AGAINST WHOM IT IS CHARGED.

/S/ S. LIPPMANN
AGENT FOR L. LIPPMAN

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1882.

/S/ W.G. EVANS, J.P.

NO. 1701
L. LIPPMAN
VS
H. CRAWFOOT

RECEIVED IN MY HAND THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER AND EXECUTED THE SAME BY
PERSONALLY SUMMONING AND BY LEAVING A COPY OF THE WITHIN WITH THE WITHIN NAMED
DEFENDANT THIS THE 28TH DAY OCTOBER A.D. 1882.

/S/ THADDEUS LYONS, CONSTABLE.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HARRISON COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON H. CRAWFOOT TO BE AND PERSONALLY APPEAR
BEFORE ME W.G. EVANS JR. A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR SAID COUNTY AND STATE AT
THE COURT HOUSE IN SAID COUNTY AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 1ST SATURDAY IN
NOVEMBER 1882 THAT BEING THE 4TH DAY OF SAID MONTH TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT OF
L. LIPPMAN ON ACCOUNT FOR \$43.90 AND HAVE YOU THEN THERE THIS WRIT.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1882.

/S/ W.G. EVANS JR.
JUSTICE PEACE

NO. 1701
L. LIPPMAN }
VS }
H. CRAWFOOT }

OPEN ACCOUNT

IN JUSTICE COURT
NOVEMBER TERM 1882

THIS ACTION IS BROUGHT TO RECOVER AMOUNT ON OPEN ACCOUNT AGAINST
DEFENDANT AND IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF FOR \$43.90 CAUSE FOR ACTION LODGED WITH
JUSTICE ON 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1882 SUMMONS ISSUED SAME DAY, RETURNABLE ON 1ST
SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER 1882 AND PUT INTO THE HANDS OF THADDEUS LYON CONSTABLE,
WRIT RETURNED WITH THE FOLLOWING ENDORSEMENT, EXECUTED THE SAME BY LEAVING A
COPY OF THE WITHIN WITH THE WITHIN NAMED DEFENDANT THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER
1882.

ON THE RETURN DAY THE PLAINTIFF BY HIS ATTORNEY APPEARED AND THE
DEFENDANT IN HIS OWN PROPER PERSON ALSO APPEARED AND SAYS NOTING LAWFULLY WHY

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JUDGMENT SHOULD NOT BE RENDERED AGAINST HIM, AND IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COURT THAT THE DEFENDANT H. CRAWFOOT IS INDEBTED TO THE PLAINTIFF L. LIPPMAN IN THE SUM OF FORTY THREE DOLLARS AND NINETY CENTS. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THIS COURT THAT SAID PLAINTIFF HAVE JUDGMENT AGAINST SAID DEFENDANT FOR THE AMOUNT OF SAID DEMAND AND HIS COSTS IN THIS BEHALF, WHEREUPON SAID DEFENDANT PRAYS AN APPEAL.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1882.

/S/ W.G. EVANS JR. J.P.

BILL COST
JUSTICE FEES

ENTERING SUIT	.25	
ISSUING SUMMONS	.50	
PROCEEDINGS TO JUDGMENT	.20	
ENTERING JUDGMENT	.25	\$1.20
APPEAL WITH PROCEEDINGS		1.00
CONSTABLE'S FEES		
RECEIVING AND RETURNING WRIT	.50	
SERVING SUMMONS ON DEFENDANT	.50	
ATTENDING TRIAL	.25	1.25
		\$3.45

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING AND ATTACHED PAPERS ARE ALL THE ORIGINAL PAPERS IN THE CASE OF L. LIPPMAN vs. H. CRAWFOOT TRIED BEFORE ME, AND THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING IS A FULL ACCOUNT AND PERFECT RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS HAD IN SAID CASE, INCLUDING THE JUDGMENT RENDERED BY ME, WITH THE ORIGINAL AFFIDAVIT AND APPEAL BOND.

DATED THE 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1882.

/S/ W.G. EVANS, JR.

JUSTICE PEACE

NO. 1701

L. LIPPMAN }

VS }

H. CRAWFOOT }

AFFIDAVIT FOR APPEAL IN CASE

FILED NOVEMBER 11, 1882.

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HARRISON COUNTY

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR THE SAID COUNTY H. CRAWFOOT AND PRAYS AN APPEAL FROM THE JUDGMENT OF SAID JUSTICE IN THE CASE OF L. LIPPMAN AGAINST SAID H. CRAWFOOT RENDERED BY SAID JUSTICE ON THE 4TH DAY NOVEMBER A.D. 1882 AND SAID H. CRAWFOOT MAKES FURTHER OATH THAT HE PRAYS SAID APPEAL NOT FOR PURPOSE OF DELAY NOR TO BE AND HARRASS OR OPPRESS THIS ADVERSARY BUT THAT JUSTICE MAY BE DONE IN THE PREMISES.

/S/ H. CRAWFOOT.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS THE 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D. 1882.

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/S/ W.G. EVANS JR. J.P.

NO. 1701

L. LIPPMAN }
VS } BOND FOR APPEAL
H. CRAWFOOT }

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HARRISON COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE H. CRAWFOOT AND JAMES WELCH ARE HELD AND FIRMLY UNTO L. LIPPMAN IN THE PENAL SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR PAYMENT OF WHICH WELL AND TRULY TO BE MADE WE BIND OURSELVES OUR HEIRS AND ASSIGNEES JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY FIRMLY BY THESE PRESENTS SIGNED WITH OUR NAMES AND SEAL WITH OUR SEALS THIS THE 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D. 1882.

THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS L. LIPPMAN ON THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D. 1882 BEFORE W.G. EVANS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR SAID COUNTY RECOVERED A JUDGMENT AGAINST H. CRAWFOOT FOR THE SUM OF FORTY THREE DOLLARS AND NINETY CENTS AND WHEREAS THE SAID H. CRAWFOOT HATH PRAYED AN APPEAL TO THE NEXT TERM OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SAID COUNTY AND MADE AFFIDAVIT IN PERSUANCE TO THE STATUTE IN THIS BEHALF NOW THEREFORE IF THE SAID H. CRAWFOOT SHALL WELL AND TRULY PAY AND SATISFY SUCH JUDGMENT AS THE CIRCUIT COURT AFORESAID MAY RENDER AGAINST HIM IN THE PREMISES THEN THIS OBLIGATION TO BE VOID OTHERWISE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

/S/ H. CRAWFOOT

APPROVED THIS BOND AND SECURITY NOVEMBER 8, A.D. 1882.

/S/ W.G. EVANS JR. J.P.

NO. 1701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY
TO NOVEMBER TERM A.D. 1882.

L. LIPPMAN }
VS } WRIT OF SUBPOENA
H. CRAWFOOT }

ISSUED 11TH NOVEMBER A.D. 1882.

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

RECEIVED IN MY OFFICE 13TH NOVEMBER 1882.

/S/ THOMAS BOND JR.

SHERIFF

AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY W.H. WALSTON CANNOT BE FOUND IN MY COUNTY.
NOVEMBER 14TH 1882.

/S/ THOS. BOND JR., SHERIFF

/S/ THADDEUS LYONS, SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HARRISON COUNTY

TO THE SHERIFF OF HARRISON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON W.H. WALSTON PERSONALLY TO BE, AND APPEAR,
BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, AT A TERM THEREOF, TO BE HELD AT
THE COURT HOUSE OF SAID COUNTY, AT MISSISSIPPI CITY, ON THE 3RD MONDAY AFTER
THE 4TH MONDAY OF OCTOBER 1882 ON THE 1ST DAY OF SAID TERM, THEN AND THERE TO
TESTIFY IN A CERTAIN CASE WHEREIN L. LIPPMANN IS PLAINTIFF, AND H. CRAWFOOT
IS DEFENDANT, ON THE PART OF THE DEFENDANT.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, AND HAVE YOU THEN AND THERE THIS WRIT.

WITNES, THE HONORABLE S.H. TERRAL JUDGE OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF SAID STATE, THE 3RD MONDAY MAY A.D. 1882, AND SEAL OF SAID COURT ANNEXED.
ISSUED THIS 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D. 1882.

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

NO. 1701

EXECUTION AND FEE BILL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY.

L. LIPPMANN

VS

H. CRAWFOOT

SHERIFF'S RETURN

RECEIVED IN MY OFFICE 27TH NOVEMBER 1882.

/S/ THOS. BOND, SHERIFF

EXECUTED BY MAKING THIS MONEY HEREIN DEMANDED.

THIS FEBRUARY 3, 1883. /S/ THOS. BOND, SHERIFF

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HARRISON COUNTY

CLERK'S BILL OF COSTS

JUDGMENT 16 DAY OF NOVEMBER 1882.

ISSUING WRIT	.25
FILING & MARKING EACH PAPER, 10 cts	.10
ENTERING APPEARANCE 1 DEFENDANT.	.25
RECORDING JUDGMENT	.25
ISSUING SUBPOENA, ONE NAME 25cts.	.25
ENROLLING JUDGMENT, 1 DEFENDANT	1.00
ISSUING 1 EXECUTION, WITH SEAL	.75
RECORDING RETURN OF EXECUTION	.25
TAXING COSTS	.25
FINAL RECORD 1500 WORDS, EACH 10cts.	1.50
ENROLLING JUDGMENT JUSTICE COURT	<u>1.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5.85

SHERIFF'S COSTS

ENTERING WRIT IN OFFICE & RETURNING 1 COPY	.50
COST JUSTICE COURT	<u>3.45</u>
TOTAL COSTS	\$9.80

I CERTIFY THE ABOVE TO BE A TRUE COPY OF THE BILL OF COSTS IN THIS CASE.
CLERK.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO THE SHERIFF OF HARRISON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, THAT OF THE GOODS AND CHATTELS, LANDS AND TENEMENTS OF H. CRAWFOOT DEFENDANT AND JAMES WELSH HIS SURETY ON HIS APPEAL BOND, LATE OF YOUR COUNTY, YOU CAUSE TO BE MADE THE SUM OF FORTY THREE DOLLARS AND NINETY CENTS, WHICH L. LIPPMAN LATELY IN OUR CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, RECOVERED AGAINST THE SAID H. CRAWFOOT FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY REASON OF THE NON-PERFORMANCE OF THE PROMISE AND ASSUMPTION LATELY MADE BY THE SAID H. CRAWFOOT TO THE SAID L. LIPPMAN WITH INTEREST ON THE SAID SUM AT 6 PER CENT, PER ANNUM, FROM THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1882, UNTIL PAID, AND THE SUM OF NINE DOLLARS AND EITHY CENTS COST, BY HIM ABOUT HIS SAID SUIT IN BEHALF EXPENDED, WHEREBY THE SAID H. CRAWFOOT AND JAMES WELSH SURETY ARE CONVICTED AS APPEARS TO US OF RECORD, AND THAT YOU HAVE THE SAID MONEYS BEFORE THE JUDGE OF OUR SAID COURT, ON THE 3RD MONDAY AFTER THE 4TH MONDAY OF APRIL 1883, TO RENDER TO THE SAID L. LIPPMAN FOR DAMAGES AND COSTS AFORESAID.

AND HAVE THEN AND THERE THIS WRIT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I F.S. HEWES, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF SAID COURT.

ISSUED THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D. 1882.

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK.

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HARRISON COUNTY MISS. PERSONAL TAX ROLLS

PAGE 9, LINE 18.

Assessment of Personal Property & Polls in Mississippi City Election Precinct, Supervisor District 2.

H. CRAWFOOT

2 Horses. Value 100.00

1 Carriage or other wheeled vehicle. Value 60.00

Total Valuation of Property: 160.00

Aggregate State Tax due: .40

JANUARY 5, 1883

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.3, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

ON SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23, POLAR STAR LODGE NO. 154 HELD AN ELECTION FOR OFFICERS FOR THE NEW YEAR, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULT; A.J. BOND, WORSHIPFUL MASTER; N.H. LOPOSSER, SENIOR WARDEN; E.G. DEES, JUNIOR WARDEN; P.K. MAYERS, TREASURER; H. CRAWFOOT, SECRETARY; H. ARNOLD, S & T.

FEBRUARY 27, 1885

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.2, LETTER FROM HANDSBORO.

JUDGE CRAWFORD'S COURT HAS BEEN QUITE BUSY LAST WEEK. THE JUDGE WEARS A SMILE THAT IS CHILDLIKE AND BLAND, AS THERE IS PLENTY OF FLOUR IN THE CLOSET.

DECEMBER 4, 1885, FRIDAY.

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.1, LOCAL NOTICES.

JUDGE H. CRAWFOOT AND JACK NICHOLAS OF HANDSBORO, WERE HERE SUNDAY.

FEBRUARY 19, 1886

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.2, C.4, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

OF LATE OUR TOWN HAS WORN A DECIDEDLY PEACEFUL ASPECT. THE HODDLUMS MUST BE OFF RUSTICATING OR RECUPERATING. ESQUIRE CRAWFOOT, OUR ESTEEMED J.P., NOW WEARS A SOBER LOOK AS IF BUSINESS WAS DULL AND THAT THE BARREL WAS GETTING NIGH THE BOTTOM. . . .

THE OLD HANDSBORO DEMOCRAT OFFICE HAS BEEN RENOVATED, ALTERED AND ADDED TO BY ITS OWNER, ESQUIRE CRAWFOOT, AND WILL HEREAFTER BECOME HIS OFFICIAL RESIDENCE AND ALSO A PLACE WHERE THE THIRST SLACKING BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED TO ALL IN QUEST OF SAME.

APRIL 2, 1886

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.3, C.3, HANDSBORO ITEMS.

HARRISON COUNTY'S SEAT OF JUSTICE AT MISSISSIPPI CITY WORE QUITE A LOVELY ASPECT ON MONDAY LAST 29th, INSTANT, OCCASSIONED BY THE TRIAL BEFORE THE HONOR ESQUIRE CRAWFOOT OF RUFUS JINCKS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL EDWARD WILKINSON IN JANUARY LAST WHICH RESULTED IN HIS BEING BOUND OVER TO AWAIT THE ACTION OF THE GRAND JURY.

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HARRISON COUNTY MISS. PERSONAL TAX ROLLS

PAGE 16, LINE 14.

Assessment of Personal Property & Polls in Miss. City Election Precinct,
Supervisor District 2.

H. CRAWFOOT

1 Carriage or other wheeled vehicles. Value 10.00

2 Watches. Value 20.00

Total Valuation of Property 30.00

Aggregate State Tax .11

note: on Line 8: F. Cuzzi. 1 Poll. 1.00. Hubbard married a Cuzzi.

JANUARY 14, 1888

THE BILOXI HERALD, P.8,C.1

WE RECEIVED A PLEASANT CALL, YESTERDAY, FROM W.G. EVANS, JR., OF MISSISSIPPI CITY AND JUDGE H. CRAWFOOT, OF HANDSBORO.

FEBRUARY 11, 1888

THE BILOXI HERALD, P.8, C.3.

PERRY BOND, WHO SHOT AND KILLED REESE SWILLEY SOME TWO WEEKS AGO, IN THE

NORTHERN PORTION OF THIS COUNTY, HAD A PRELIMINARY HEARING BEFORE JUDGE CRAWFOOT, AT HANDSBORO, LAST THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AND WAS BOUND OVER IN THE SUM OF \$1500, TO AWAIT THE ACTION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT. FROM WHAT WE HEAR OF THE EVIDENCE, BOND WILL BE ACQUITTED ON THE PLEA OF SELF-DEFENSE.

APRIL 14, 1888

THE BILOXI HERALD, P.8, C.4, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HARRISON CO.

CAPTAIN GOSS WAS APPOINTED OVERSEER OF ROAD FROM HANDSBORO TO GULF, ON CARTER ROAD, VICE J.L. PRADAT, DECEASED.

. . . .AMOUNTS ALLOWED AS FOLLOWS:

. . . .H. CRAWFOOT, J.P., JURORS AND SHERIFF, FOR INQUEST APRIL 5, 1888.....\$14.00.

APRIL 14, 1888

BILOXI HERALD, P.1, C.5, HANDSBORO HAPPENINGS

A "floater" was found at Mississippi City Thursday of last week, about 1 o'clock p.m., supposed to be a man who fell overboard from a schooner off Gulfport last Sunday. An inquest was held but we failed to learn the verdict of the coroner's jury.

(NOTE: IN THE SAME 4-14-88 PAPER H. CRAWFOOT WAS PAID FOR AN APRIL 5 inquest, and J.L. PRADAT, Deceased was replaced as a road overseer. Is this "floater" J.L. PRADAT????? Sunday's date was 3-31-88.)

JUNE 16, 1888

BILOXI HERALD, SATURDAY; P.1,C.4.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. . . .AMOUNTS APPROVED TO BE PAID. . . .H. CRAWFORD, EX-OFFICIO CORONER, JURORS AND CONSTABLE FOR INQUEST OF A. FRY AND BURIAL.....\$17.00. . . .

NOVEMBER 10, 1888

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 4, COLUMNS 3 & 4.

HANDSBORO, MISS. Something about its Social and Business Advantages.

The following correspondence from Handsboro, Miss., is clipped from the Magnolia Gazette:

Although parties may be within the limits of the same State, yet we can scarcely conceive of the difference in the face of the country, the climate, manners and customs of the people, etc. Living in your hilly, farm crowned country, with only the roar of the passing trains to disturb its quiet, or the music of the winds as they rustle through some stately oak or murmur softly through green crooning pines, your inhabitants, would wonder at the difference in our gulf coast country and that locality. Here, the mighty gulf keeps up

its constant motion, whether lashed in angry storm fury, or lulled almost to rest by sweet south winds, and we are so accustomed to the sound of its murmuring, that were it to cease for even an hour's time, we would fear that the entire machinery of nature had ceased to operate. Mingled with this, is the regular rumbling of the L. and N. trains, as they trundle along almost in sight of the sparkling gulf. On the other side, comes the daily steaming and buzzing music of the various saw mills, which are located upon Bayou Bernard, the bayou our town lies upon. And at these mills regular whistles are blown throughout the day, calling hands to work in the morning, to dinner at mid-day and dismissing them at six o'clock in the evening--and bells at night ringing out every hour. Added to this, two winters ago, "the oyster canning factory" at Mississippi City, kept time with our mills, and its whistle would chime in sharply with theirs. So, what with trains, mills, boats, travel, merchandizing and speculation, our gulf coast generally presents a lively business scene, not omitting our daily line of hacks, which meet every train regularly. And during the summer these hacks are loaded down with passengers going in all directions, and the gulf coast is crowded with summer visitors at that season. The town of Handsboro, literally "A borough" named after our townsman, P. Hand, lies immediately upon the banks of Bayou Bernard and occupies from two or three miles of its shore; pretty residences, saw mills and small truck farms, dotting each side of its banks. About a mile gulfward, comes the Mississippi City depot, on the L. and N. railroad, and immediately in front of that the great gulf laps the sandy shore. Our town is thickly populated and contains some fine stores and handsome dwellings. The Gulf Coast college, established some three years ago, is a splendid institution of learning and highly patronized. Seven or eight churches ornament our town, and a pretty little parsonage, occupied by Elder O.D. Bowen, a worthy Baptist minister. Our largest and best stores are those of Messrs. Liddle, Lienhard, and Airey, and an excellent drug store, kept by E.B. Myers. We have three practicing physicians here, Drs. Harry, Washington and Leger, but good health in this region usually predominates over our doctors. Our veteran justice of the peace, H. Crawfoot, keeps the public liberally supplied with soda water and knick-knacks. We have a large brick foundry on the outskirts of the town, owned and run by H. Lienhard, which turns out thousands of brick, and right near it a sugar mill owned by the same party. The town of Handsboro has been liberally endowed by nature--natural building sites being found on all sides;--pretty shubberies; and fine oaks ornamenting uncultivated places, seeming only to invite occupancy, and good health, fine water and pure fresh air, seeming to induce immigration thither. Almost everything in the shape of fruit, flowers and vegetables, can be raised in abundance, and for gardening purposes and truck farming, this locality cannot be surpassed. True, the land needs fertilizing, but the cultivation of it repays doubly. Besides, everything raised is marketable. We have two weekly excursion trains running from New Orleans to Mississippi City, during the entire summer season, which fills our town with pleasant visitors and enlivens it greatly. At that time, hacks, going from this town to the depot, bring back passengers and land them at any desired place, for one regular fare. Going to the depot on Sunday and Wednesday evenings, to meet the return excursion trains, is one of our summer treats, but oft times the huge, railroad platform will scarcely accommodate

the crowd with standing room. On Sunday's there are always two excursions and one mail train. This town is not only healthful and pleasant to live in, but in every way convenient and available. Schooners ply from this point, by way of Bayou Bernard, to New Orleans and all stopping places along the gulf coast. Freight, in consequence, is very low. It is also very reasonable on the L. and N. railroad.

Often, in reading of the destructive blizzards and snow heaped mountains in the far off North and West, we wonder that the people there do not seek a latitude like this--a land of bloom and sunshine--a climate free from blight and desolation--when the Southern gates are standing ajar, inviting them to enter, "free of charge," and find vine clad homes and temperate breezes, to dispel the chilling influences left behind. Western visitors to our town, some three years ago, were astonished to find flowers blooming at Christmas tide, and assured us that they left not even "one green leaf," when they departed from their homes a few days previous. In the town of Handsboro, many flowers shake their blooming heads in old winter's face, and green, clustering vines defy stern January's blast. In this town you find fruit and flowers, cheap lands, good water, easy access to any point, good schools, churches and society, available means of making a living, delightful gulf breezes and above all, a peaceful, quiet, gulf coast home, encrowned with Southern bloom and contentment.

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DECEMBER 8, 1888

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMNS 4 & 5, HARRISON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, NOVEMBER TERM. WEDNESDAY.

STATE v. H. CRAWFORD.

Continued by consent.

DECEMBER 8, 1888

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 8, COLUMN 3. PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Amounts allowed payable out of the general county fund.

. . . .H. CRAWFOOT, J.P., jurors and constable for inquest...\$12.00. . . .

. . . .Ordered that F. CUZZIE be summoned to appear before this board on the 7th of January next, to answer petition of wardens of Episcopal Church at Mississippi City. . . .

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PAGE 19, LINE 19.

Assessment of Personal Property & Polls in Miss. City Election Precinct,
Supervisor District 2.

H. CRAWFOOT

1 Horse. Value 20.00
1 Watch. Value 15.00
Total Valuation 35.00
Aggregate State Tax .14

APRIL 15, 1889

JUSTICE COURT DOCKET

DISTRICT 2 HARRISON COUNTY, MISS.

PAGE 30.

ROY CHAMBERS HILLYER }

VS }

STATED ACCOUNT

H. CRAWFOOT }

ISSUED APRIL 15, 1889.

RETURNED MAY 4, 1889.

ON THIS THE 4TH DAY OF MAY 1889 THIS CASE CAME ON TO BE TRIED. THE
DEFENDANT APPEARED IN HIS OWN PROPER PERSON AND THE PLAINTIFF APPEARED
REPRESENTED BY E.J. BOWERS, ATTORNEY. THE DEFENDANT, H. CRAWFOOT CONFESSED.
JUDGMENT WHICH WAS ENTERED BY THE COURT FOR \$9.29 IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF PLUS
AMOUNT FOR COSTS AND FOR WHICH LET EXECUTION ISSUE WITH ALL COSTS TO BE TAXED.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 4TH DAY OF MAY 1889.

/S/ T.A. CLEARY, JUSTICE OF PEACE.

JUSTICE FEES

AMOUNT OF EXECUTION	\$9.29
ENTERING SUIT	.20
ISSUING SUMMONS	.50
JUDGMENT	.20
PROCEEDINGS THEREON TO JUDGMENT	.25
ISSUING EXECUTION	.50
CERTIFICATE OF JUDGMENT	.25
CERTIFICATES/ABSTRACTS	.25
TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD	.50

CONSTABLE FEES

SERVING SUMMONS	.50
ATTENDING TRIAL	.25
MAKING RETURNS	.50

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY

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NOVEMBER TERM, A.D. 1889

RICHARDSON & DUPRE }
VS } WRIT OF SUBPOENA
FRANK & ADLER }

ISSUED NOVEMBER 27, 1889.

F.S. HEWES, CLERK

RECEIVED IN MY OFFICE NOVEMBER 27, 1889.

/S/ F. SEAL, SHERIFF

EXECUTED BY PERSONAL SERVIS ON W.F. AIREY SR. THIS THE 27 DAY OF NOVEMBER 1889.

/S/ F. SEAL, SHERIFF

per JOHN SCARBOROUGH

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HARRISON COUNTY, TO THE SHERIFF OF HARRISON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON W.F. AIREY SR. AND THAT HE BRING WITH HIM A PRODUCE IN COURT A CERTAIN LETTER RECEIVED FROM CHARLES E. CHISDEY, ESQUIRE, IN WHICH TIME IS GRANTED AND STAY OF EXECUTION IN THE CASE OF FRANK & ADLER vs. W.T. AIREY SR. PERSONALLY TO BE, AND APPEAR FORTHWITH, BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, AT A TERM THEREOF, NOW IN SESSION AT THE COURT HOUSE OF SAID COUNTY, AT MISSISSIPPI CITY, THEN AND THERE TO TESTIFY IN A CERTAIN CASE WHEREIN J.P. RICHARDSON & EUGENE DUPRE ARE PLAINTIFFS, AND FRANK & ADLER ARE DEFENDANTS, ON THE PART OF PLAINTIFF.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, AND HAVE YOU THEN AND THERE THIS WRIT.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE S.H. TERRAL, JUDGE OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF SAID STATE, THE 4TH MONDAY NOVEMBER A.D. 1889, AND SEAL OF SAID COURT ANNEXED.

ISSUED THIS 27 DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D. 1889.

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY

NOVEMBER TERM, A.D. 1889.

RICHARDSON & DUPRE }
VS } WRIT OF SUBPOENA
FRANK & ADLER }

ISSUED NOVEMBER 27, 1889.

F.S. HEWES, CLERK

RECEIVED IN MY OFFICE NOVEMBER 27, 1889.

/S/ F. SEAL, SHERIFF

EXECUTED BY SERVING ON H. CRAWFOOT THIS 27 DAY OF NOVEMBER 1889.

/S/ F. SEAL, SHERIFF

per JOHN SCARBOROUGH

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HARRISON COUNTY, TO THE SHERIFF OF HARRISON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON H. CRAWFOOT, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND THAT HE BRING HIS DOCKET AND THE PAPERS IN THE CASES OF JONATHON P. RICHARDSON & EUGENE DUPRE vs. W.T. AIREY, PERSONALLY TO BE, AND APPEAR FORTHWITH, BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, AT A TERM THEREOF, NOW IN SESSION AT THE COURT HOUSE OF SAID COUNTY, AT MISSISSIPPI CITY, THEN AND THERE TO TESTIFY IN

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A CERTAIN CONTEST WHEREIN JONATHON P. RICHARDSON & EUGENE DUPRE ARE PLAINTIFFS, AND FRANK & ADLER ARE DEFENDANTS ON THE PART OF THE PLAINTIFFS.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, AND HAVE YOU THEN AND THERE THIS WRIT.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE S.H. TERRAL, JUDGE OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF SAID STATE, THE 4TH MONDAY NOVEMBER A.D. 1889, AND SEAL OF SAID COURT ANNEXED.
ISSUED THIS 27 DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D. 1889.

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

FILED NOVEMBER 30, 1889

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

HARRISON COUNTY

NOVEMBER TERM A.D. 1889

JONATHON P. RICHARDSON }

VS }

W.T. AIREY }

TIME AGREEMENT

EUGENE DUPRE }

VS }

W.T. AIREY }

TIME AGREEMENT

FRANK & ADLER }

VS }

W.T. AIREY }

TIME AGREEMENT

WE HEREBY AGREE TO ALLOW SIXTY DAYS TIME FOR THE FILING OF THE BILL OF EXCEPTIONS, FROM THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE NOVEMBER TERM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY COURT IN THE ABOVE CASES AND THE SAME TO HAVE THE SAME EFFECT AS THOUGH FILED IN TEN DAYS.

/S/ ROBERTS & THOMAS,
ATTORNEYS FOR AIREY, DUPRE
/S/ CHAS. E. CHIDSEY,
ATTORNEY FOR FRANK & ADLER
per FORD & BOWERS

HARRISON COUNTY, MISS.

CIRCUIT COURT

RICHARDSON & DUPRE }

VS }

FRANK & ADLER }

JUDGMENT

CLERK'S COST

FILING 4 PAPERS @ 10 cts, 1 DOCKET	\$.65
RECORDING 1 JUDGMENT 25 cts, 2 SUBPOENAS 25c	.75
TAX COST	<u>.25</u>
1.65	

SHERIFF'S COST

SERVING 2 WRITS	1.00
ENTERING & RETURNING 2 WRITS	<u>1.00</u>
\$3.65	

I CERTIFY THE ABOVE TO BE A CORRECT BILL OF COSTS.
/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HARRISON
NOVEMBER TERM 1889
CIRCUIT COURT
SIMON BROS. & LEVY }
VS } MOTION
H. CRAWFOOT, J.P. }

FILED THIS THE 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1889.
/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK.
ROBERTS & THOMAS FOR MOTION.

SIMON BROS. & LEVY }
VS } JUDGMENT ENROLLED
H. CRAWFOOT, J.P. }

NOW COMES THE PLAINTIFFS BY ATTORNEYS AND ASKS THE COURT, FOR AN ORDER, ON H. CRAWFOOT, A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, IN SAID COUNTY, TO SHOW CAUSE, AT THE NEXT TERM OF THIS HONOURABLE COURT, WHY HE DOES NOT APPLY CERTAIN MONIES IN HIS HANDS RAISED BY EXECUTION SALE, AGAINST W.T. AIREY SR. TO THE PAYMENT OF A CERTAIN ENROLLED JUDGMENT, OF THESE PLAINTIFFS vs. W.T. AIREY, SAID JUDGMENT, BEING THE SENIOR ENROLLED JUDGMENT, AGAINST THE SAID AIREY, AS SHOWN BY THE JUDGMENT ROLL, OF THIS COURT AND COUNTY..

/S/ ROBERTS & THOMAS,
ATTORNEYS FOR MOTION.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY
NOVEMBER TERM 1889
JONATHON P. RICHARDSON & }
EUGENE DUPRE } MOTION FOR SHERIFF TO PAY OVER MONEY
VS } IN HIS HANDS TO ABOVE PLAINTIFFS.
W.T. AIREY SR. }

ROBERTS & THOMAS FOR MOTION.

NOW COMES THE PLAINTIFFS IN ABOVE CASE, AND MOVES THE COURT FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING HIM TO PAY OVER THE MONEY NOW IN HIS HANDS AS SHOWN BY HIS RETURN ON A CERTAIN EXECUTION, IN FAVOUR OF FRANK & ADLER vs. W.T. AIREY, LATELY ISSUED FROM THIS HONOURABLE COURT.

/S/ ROBERTS & THOMAS, FOR MOTION

THIS MOTION IS BASED ON THE LAW, SERVING THE APPLICATION OF MONEY IN HANDS OF SHERIFF WHERE SENIOR JUDGMENT CREDITOR HAS STAYED LEVY OF EXECUTION.
/S/ R & T, ATTORNEYS.

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FILED NOVEMBER 30, 1889.

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

DEAR JUDGE,

INCLOSED YOU WILL PLEASE FIND THE RECEIPT. THE AGREEMENT WAS THAT AIRY WAS TO HAVE 6 WEEKS FROM THE 15 OF THIS MONTH.

I SAW CALDWELL AT JACKSON AND ALL THE BIG DOGS WITH BRUCE COLORS. LYNCH AND BRUCE ARE SOUTH MEN IF THEY USE "NIGERS". LYNCH ASSURED ME THAT MY MATTER WOULD BE ALRIGHT AS SOON AS HE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON.

I WAS OFFERED THE NOMINATION OF STATE AUDITOR BUT I DECLINED IT BECAUSE I WOULD NOT MAKE THE CAUCUS.

YOURS IN HASTE,

/S/ CHIDSEY

SEPT. 28, 89.

FILED NOVEMBER 30, 1889.

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

DEAR JUDGE,

YOUR'S JUST AT HAND AND INTERESTS NOTED. IF I GRANT AIRY'S REQUEST IT WILL PUT ME IN ANOTHER BAD PREDICAMENT. I AM OWING ANNUAL BILL IN N.O. THAT I PROMISED TO PAY BETWEEN THE 10 & 15 AND WAS DEPENDING ON COLLECTING THE AMOUNT FROM AIRY.

HARRISON & CO. WILL GRANT THE TIME ON CONDITION THAT YOU LEND ME THE 10.

MANY THANKS FOR THE INVITATION TO THE DANCE BUT I CANNOT ATTEND AS I CANNOT AFFORD THE EXPENSE OF COMING DOWN AND BACK AT PRESENT. GIVE MY BEST TO ALL.

YOUR FRIEND,

/S/ CHAS. E. CHIDSEY

NOTE: ADVERTISEMENT IN BILOXI HERALD, 4-28-1888, P.1, C.1.

C.E. CHIDSEY

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law

PROCTOR IN ADMIRALTY

AND REAL ESTATE BROKER

SCRANTON AND BILOXI, MISS.

Will practice in all the courts of the Seventh judicial district.

MARCH 8, 1890

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 5, BOARD of SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

. . . . Tax collector filed list of delinquent poll tax payers for 1889, showing that he had turned over lists of same as follows to: Z.T. Champlin, J.P., for district 1, 212 delinquents; to H. Crawfoot, J.P., for district 2, list of 71, for district 4 list of 13 and for district 5 list of 4 delinquents. To F.B. Hiern, J.P., for district 3, list of 151 delinquents....

JUNE 28, 1890

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 4, COLUMN 5, "MISSISSIPPI CITY NOTES"

Last Wednesday was a happy day for *Squire Crawford*. In addition to the marriage ceremony on the beach another took place at Handsboro, the contracting parties being William H. Stafford and Mrs. Mary Bush, of Handsboro. After the ceremony the happy pair, accompanied by many friends, proceeded to the residence of *Mrs. Francis Crawford*, and the light fantastic was indulged in until a late hour. A very happy time was enjoyed.

A Gretna Green affair took place here last Wednesday. A nice looking young couple got off the morning excursion train and registered at Mrs. Alexander's hostelry as E. Hollander and Miss Maria Dauth. Their object was to obtain a marriage license, there being obstacles in the way in New Orleans. This being obtained, the ever obliging *Squire Crawford* was sent for with dispatch, he came with alacrity, performed the ceremony with dignity, kissed the bride with fatherly grace, pocketed his fee with satisfaction and departed for Handsboro with Dan Ates. The happy couple, thus made one, took in the many attractions of the City and left for New Orleans on the evening train.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1890

PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.2,C.3, FRIDAY.

CAPTURE OF HENRY BRELAND, ACCUSED OF THE MURDER OF HIS FATHER.

" . . . THE PRELIMINARY TRIAL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY BEFORE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE CRAWFOOT AND WEST.

NO. 459

CHANCERY COURT

HARRISON COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

H. CRAWFOOT }

vs. } BILL FOR DIVORCE

FRANCIS CRAWFOOT }

FILED DECEMBER 22, 1890

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

FEBRUARY TERM A.D. 1891

TO THE CHANCERY COURT OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE:

COMPLAINANT WOULD RESPECTFULLY SHOW TO THE COURT THE FOLLOWING FACTS.

THAT COMPLAINANT WAS ON THE 2ND DAY OF JULY 1882, UNITED IN THE HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY TO SAID DEFENDANT. THAT THEY LIVED TOGETHER AS HUSBAND AND WIFE UNTIL THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH 1890 AT WHICH TIME SAID DEFENDANT WITHOUT ANY CAUSE ON THE PART OF COMPLAINANT LEFT COMPLAINANT'S HOUSE IN SAID COUNTY AND STATE AND HAS REMAINED AWAY EVER SINCE. COMPLAINANT WOULD FURTHER SHOW THAT HE WAS AT ALL TIMES KIND AND AFFECTIONATE TO DEFENDANT AND SUPPLIED HER WITH SUCH A COMFORTABLE LIVING AS HIS MEANS WOULD AFFORD AND THAT NOTWITHSTANDING THESE FACTS SAID RESPONDENT HAS FOR MORE THAN EIGHTEEN MONTHS BEFORE SHE FINALLY LEFT COMPLAINANT TREATED COMPLAINANT IN A VERY UNKIND MANNER REFUSING TO BE A WIFE TO COMPLAINANT THOUGH LIVING IN SAME HOUSE TOGETHER AT SAME TIME STAYING OUT LATE NIGHT AFTER NIGHT WITH OTHER MEN AND THUS ACTING IN A VERY UNBECOMING MANNER. ALL OF WHICH COMPLAINANT BORE WITHOUT DOING MORE THAN TO GENTLY REMONSTRATE WITH DEFENDANT. COMPLAINANT WOULD FURTHER SHOW THAT HE WAS NEVER INFORMED OF THE BAD CONDUCT OF DEFENDANT ALL THIS TIME UNTIL AFTER SHE HAD FINALLY QUIT AND LEFT COMPLAINANT'S HOUSE, AND THEN COMPLAINANT AND UP TO THIS TIME IS INFORMED AND THEREFORE VERILY BELIEVES AND CHARGES THE FACT TO BE BUT THAT SAID DEFENDANT AT DIVERSE TIMES AND PLACES HAS COMMITTED ADULTERY WITH ONE MIKE McMINTOSH AND THOMAS RIDGELEY AND OTHERS--BOTH--SINCE AND BEFORE SHE LEFT THE HOUSE OF YOUR COMPLAINANT--WHICH FACT COMPLAINANT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE UNTIL AFTER SAID SEPARATION TOOK PLACE AND THAT COMPLAINANT HAS NOT LIVED WITH DEFENDANT SINCE SHE SO LEFT HIS HOUSE AND HOME.

COMPLAINANT THEREFORE PRAYS THAT A SUMMONS ISSUE OUT OF THIS HONORABLE COURT DIRECTED TO THE SAID DEFENDANT COMMANDING HER TO APPEAR BEFORE THIS HONORABLE COURT AT THE FEBRUARY TERM 1891 TO PLEAD, ANSWER OR DEMUR TO THIS BILL OF COMPLAINT AND THAT UPON FINAL HEARING YOUR HONOR WILL ORDER, ADJUDGE AND DECREE THAT THE BONDS OF MATRIMONY NOW SUBSISTING BETWEEN COMPLAINANT AND DEFENDANT BE DISSOLVED AND A DIVORCE GRANTED.

/S/ W.G. EVANS, JR
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HARRISON COUNTY

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, F.S. HEWES, CLERK OF SAID COURT, H. CRAWFOOT, COMPLAINANT IN FOREGOING BILL WHO AFTER BEING DULY SWORN SAYS THAT THE WITHIN BILL IS NOT FILED BY COLLUSION WITH SAID DEFENDANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A DIVORCE BUT THAT THE CAUSES FOR DIVORCE STATED IN SAID BILL ARE BUT AS STATED AND AFFIANT FURTHER SAYS THAT HE IS A BON A FIDE RESIDENT OF SAID COUNTY AND THAT HE HAS RESIDED IN SAID COUNTY AND STATE FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR NEXT BEFORE THE FILING OF THIS BILL OF COMPLAINT AND THAT COMPLAINANT HAS NOT TAKEN UP HIS RESIDENCE IN THIS STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A DIVORCE UNDER THE LAWS THEREOF BUT THAT THE CAUSES FOR DIVORCE STATED IN SAID BILL ARE TRUE AS STATED. /S/ H. CRAWFOOT

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME THIS 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1890.
/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

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NO FEES
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY
SUMMONS
H. CRAWFOOT
VS.
FRANCIS CRAWFOOT
ISSUED 22ND DECEMBER A.D. 1890
/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

(CITATION--CHANCERY COURT)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
HARRISON COUNTY) TO THE SHERIFF OF HARRISON COUNTY--GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON FRANCIS CRAWFOOT, DEFENDANT
IF FOUND IN YOUR COUNTY, TO BE AND APPEAR BEFORE THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HARRISON COUNTY, STATE AFORESAID, AT A TERM OF SAID COURT, TO BE HOLDEN AT THE
COURTHOUSE OF SAID COUNTY, IN MISSISSIPPI CITY, ON THE 2ND MONDAY OF FEBRUARY
1891, ON THE 1ST DAY OF SAID TERM, THEN AND THERE TO PLEAD, ANSWER OR DENUR TO
THE BILL OF COMPLAINT THIS DAY FILED IN SAID COURT BY H.CRAWFOOT,
COMPLAINANT, AGAINST SAID DEFENDANT AND FURTHER TO DO AND SUFFER SUCH THINGS
AS SHALL BE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED BY THE COURT IN THE PREMISES, AND HAVE YOU
THEN AND THERE THIS WRIT.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE S. EVANS
CHANCELLOR OF THE SECOND CHANCERY COURT DISTRICT OF SAID
STATE, AND SEAL OF SAID COURT ANNEXED.

ISSUED THE 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1890.

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

RECEIVED IN MY OFFICE DECEMBER 22, 1890.

/S/ F. SEAL, SHERIFF

I HEREBY SPECIALLY APPOINT L.B. MACHEN, TO EXECUTE AND RETURN WITH SUMMONS.

/S/ F. SEAL, SHERIFF

EXECUTED SAME DECEMBER 23, 1890 UPON WITHIN NAMED DEFENDANT IN PERSON, BY
HANDING HER A TRUE COPY THEREOF.

/S/ Florian Seal, Sheriff

for L.B. Machen, Special Deputy Sheriff

NO. 459
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HARRISON COUNTY
JANUARY 20, A.D. 1891
H. CRAWFOOT)
VS.) WRIT OF SUBPOENA
FRANCIS CRAWFOOT)

ISSUED JANUARY 10 A.D. 1891
/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HARRISON COUNTY,

TO THE SHERIFF OF HARRISON COUNTY---GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON ROBERT E. LEE, JOHN MURPHY, JOHN CLARK, JOHN HERMAN, PENROSE WILKINSON, LEVI B. MACHIN, PERSONALLY TO BE, AND APPEAR, BEFORE F.S. HEWES CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF SAID COURT IN THE COURT HOUSE OF SAID COUNTY, AT MISSISSIPPI CITY, ON THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY 1891 THEN AND THERE TO TESTIFY IN A CERTAIN CASE WHEREIN H. CRAWFOOT IS PLAINTIFF, AND FRANCIS CRAWFOOT IS DEFENDANT, ON THE PART OF COMPLAINANT.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, AND HAVE YOU THEN AND THERE THIS WRIT.

ISSUED THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1891, AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AFFIXED.

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

RECEIVED IN MY OFFICE JANUARY 10, 1891.

/S/ F. SEAL, SHERIFF

I HEREBY SPECIALLY APPOINT L. MACHEN TO EXECUTE AND RETURN WITHIN SUBPOENA.

/S/ F. SEAL, SHERIFF

EXECUTED SAME JANUARY 19, 1891 BY SUMMONING PERSONALLY WITH WITNESSES.

/S/ F. SEAL, SHERIFF

for L. MACHEN, SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFF

NO. 459

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HARRISON COUNTY

JANUARY 20, A.D. 1891

H. CRAWFOOT }

vs. }

Writ of Subpoena

JANUARY 23, 1891

FRANCIS CRAWFOOT }

ISSUED 10TH JANUARY A.D. 1891

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HARRISON COUNTY,

TO THE SHERIFF OF HANCOCK COUNTY---GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON LOTT HERRIN PERSONALLY TO BE, AND APPEAR, BEFORE F.S. HEWES, CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF SAID COURT IN THE COURT HOUSE OF SAID COUNTY, AT MISSISSIPPI CITY, ON THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY 1891 THEN AND THERE TO TESTIFY IN A CERTAIN CASE WHEREIN H. CRAWFOOT IS PLAINTIFF, AND FRANCIS CRAWFOOT IS DEFENDANT, ON THE PART OF COMPLAINANT.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, AND HAVE YOU THEN AND THERE THIS WRIT.

ISSUED THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1891, AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AFFIXED.

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

RECEIVED IN OFFICE JANUARY 11, 1891.

/S/ JOSEPH F. CAZENEUVE

SHERIFF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISS.

EXECUTED JANUARY 13, 1891.

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/S/ JOSEPH F. CAZENEUVE
SHERIFF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISS.

HANCOCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S FEES
RECEIPT AND RETURNING WRIT 50c
EXECUTING SAME 50c
TOTAL \$1.00

NO. 459
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HARRISON COUNTY
JANUARY 20 A.D. 1891
H. CRAWFOOT }
vs. } Writ of Subpoena
FRANCIS CRAWFORD }

ISSUED JANUARY 10, 1891
/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HARRISON COUNTY,

TO THE SHERIFF OF HARRISON COUNTY-- -GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON CHARLES LEWALT, JAMES JERMYN, FLORIAN SEAL,
AND LEM BELL, KNOWN AS BABE BELL PERSONALLY TO BE, AND APPEAR, BEFORE F.S.
HEWES, CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE
OF SAID COURT IN THE COURT HOUSE OF SAID COUNTY, AT MISSISSIPPI CITY, ON THE
20TH DAY OF JANUARY 1891 THEN AND THERE TO TESTIFY IN A CERTAIN CASE WHEREIN
H. CRAWFOOT IS PLAINTIFF, AND FRANCIS CRAWFOOT IS DEFENDANT, ON THE PART OF
COMPLAINANT.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, AND HAVE YOU THEN AND THERE THIS WRIT.
ISSUED THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1891, AND SEAL OF SAID COURT
AFFIXED. /S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

RECEIVED IN MY OFFICE JANUARY 10, 1891.

/S/ F. SEAL, SHERIFF
I HEREBY SPECIALLY DEPUTIZE L. MACHEN TO EXECUTE AND RETURN WITHIN SUBPOENA.
JANUARY 10, 1891 /S/ F. SEAL, SHERIFF
EXECUTED SAME JANUARY 19, 1891 BY SUMMONING PERSONALLY WITH WITNESSES, EXCEPT
JAMES JERMYN, NOT FOUND. /S/ F. SEAL, SHERIFF
for L. MACHEN, SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFF

NO. 459
CHANCERY COURT
HARRISON COUNTY, MISS.
H. CRAWFOOT
vs.
F. CRAWFOOT

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

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FILED JANUARY 10, 1891
SUBPOENAS ISSUED SAME DAY
/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI } CHANCERY COURT
HARRISON COUNTY } FEBRUARY TERM, 1891

H. CRAWFOOT }
VS. } DIVORCE
FRANCIS CRAWFOOT }

THE SAID DEFENDANT WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT SAID COMPLAINANT WILL ON THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY 1891 BEFORE F.S. HEWES, CLERK OF SAID COURT AT THE COURT HOUSE IN SAID COUNTY IN THE OFFICE OF SAID CLERK IN SAID COURT HOUSE AT MISSISSIPPI CITY IN SAID COUNTY AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M. ON SAID DAY TAKE THE DEPOSITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED WITNESSES FOR COMPLAINANT IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED CAUSE: ROBERT E. LEE, JOHN MURPHY, JOHN CLARK, JOHN HERMAN, PENROSE WILKINSON, LEVI B. MACHIN, LOTT HERRIN, CHARLES LEWALT, JAMES JERMYN, FLORIAN SEAL, LEM BELL (KNOWN AS BABE BELL). SAID DEPOSITIONS WHEN SO TAKEN TO BE OFFERED IN EVIDENCE ON THE HEARING OF SAID CAUSE. YOU CAN APPEAR AND CROSS EXAMINE IF YOU SEE FIT. /S/ W.G. EVANS, JR.

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TO THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY TO EXECUTE AND RETURN.
/S/ W.B. EVANS, JR.

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RECEIVED IN MY OFFICE JANUARY 3, 1891.

/S/ FLORIAN SEAL, SHERIFF

I HEREBY SPECIALLY APPOINT L. MACHIN TO EXECUTE AND RETURN WITHIN FOR NOTICE.

JANUARY 3, 1891 /S/ F. SEAL, SHERIFF

EXECUTED SAME DAY JANUARY 5, 1891 UPON WITHIN DEFENDANT IN DEMUR, BY HANDING
HER A TRUE COPY THEREOF.

/S/ F. SEAL, SHERIFF

FOR L. MACHEN, SPECIAL DEP. SHERIFF

NO. 459

CHANCERY COURT

HARRISON COUNTY, MISS.

H. CRAWFOOT

VS.

F. CRAWFOOT

DEPOSITIONS

FILED JANUARY 20, 1891

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
HARRISON COUNTY)

CHANCERY COURT
OF SAID COUNTY.

H. CRAWFOOT)

COMPLAINANT

459. VS. DIVORCE)

FRANCIS CRAWFOOT)

RESPONDENT

PURSUANT TO THE ANNEXED NOTICE, THE WITNESSES NAMED THEREIN, THIS DAY
APPEARED BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED CLERK, AT THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE
CHANCERY COURT OF SAID COUNTY, AT THE COURT HOUSE OF HARRISON COUNTY, IN
MISSISSIPPI CITY. THE SAME BEING THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED IN SAID NOTICE
FOR SUCH APPEARANCE.

ROBERT E. LEE ONE OF SAID WITNESSES BEING FIRST DULY SWORN DEPOSES
AND TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Q. WHAT IS YOUR NAME AND WHERE DO YOU RESIDE?

A. ROBERT E. LEE. I RESIDE NORTH OF HANDSBORO ABOUT HALF A MILE.

Q. DO YOU KNOW THE PARTIES TO THIS SUIT, H. CRAWFOOT AND FRANCIS CRAWFOOT, IF
SO HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THEM?

A. I DO. HAVE KNOWN H. CRAWFOOT EVER SINCE I CAN REMEMBER, AND FRANCIS
CRAWFOOT SINCE 1878 AT LEAST.

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- Q. WHAT RELATIONSHIP EXISTS BETWEEN *H. CRAWFOOT* AND *FRANCIS CRAWFOOT*?
- A. HUSBAND AND WIFE, I SUPPOSE.
- Q. HAVE YOU OR NOT A GREAT MANY TIMES BEEN IN COMPANY WITH *MRS. FRANCIS CRAWFOOT*?
- A. I HAVE.
- Q. HAVE YOU EVER OR NOT AT ANY TIME, SEEN HER CONDUCT HERSELF WITH ANOTHER MAN OR MEN IN AN IMPROPER MANNER, IF SO, STATE WHAT MAN OR MEN, AND AT WHAT TIME, AND PLACE, AND WHAT SHE DID?
- A. A PARTY OF US LEFT *JUDGE CRAWFOOT'S* HOUSE ONE NIGHT, PRETTY LATE, *MRS. CRAWFOOT*, MIKE McINTOSH BEING OF THE PARTY. SHE HAD HIS ARM, AND SHE AND MR. McINTOSH WENT IN ONE BOAT ALONE, AND FOUR OF US WENT IN ANOTHER BOAT TO RED BLUFF, DOWN BERNARD'S BAYOU. WHEN WE REACHED THE BLUFF, THEY WERE GETTING ON A BENCH A PIECE BACK FROM THE BAYOU. THIS WAS BETWEEN 11 AND 12 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT. WE LANDED AT THE BLUFF NEAR THEM, WE TALKED WITH THEM AWHILE AND SUGGESTED THAT WE HAVE A GAME OF EYE SPIE. THEY DID NOT TAKE A HAND, THEY REMAINED ON THE BENCH AND WERE THERE WHEN WE CAME BACK. WE WENT ABOUT 100 YARDS OFF. WE RETURNED AS WE WENT.
- Q. WHAT TIME WAS IT WHEN YOU GOT BACK TO THE PLACE YOU STARTED FROM?
- A. I BELIEVE IT WAS ABOUT 2 O'CLOCK.
- Q. DID YOU OR NOT ON THAT OCCASION, SEE *MRS. CRAWFOOT* AND McINTOSH BETWEEN THE BOAT LANDING AND *JUDGE CRAWFOOT'S* HOUSE?
- A. YES. WE ALL RETURNED TOGETHER.
- Q. DO YOU OR NOT KNOW OF ANY ACT OF ADULTERY BY *MRS. CRAWFOOT* WITH McINTOSH OR ANYONE ELSE?
- A. NO SIR, I DO NOT.
- Q. DO YOU OR NOT KNOW OF ANY OTHER CONDUCT, OTHER THAN THAT WHICH YOU HAVE STATED, AT ANY OTHER TIME OR PLACE, WHICH WAS IN ITS CHARACTER, TO YOUR MIND INDICATIVE OF ADULTERY?
- A. NO.
- Q. WERE YOU OR NOT AT THE FUNERAL OF ONE RICHER, IF SO, DID YOU SEE *MRS. CRAWFOOT* THERE, AND WHAT DID SHE DO ON THAT OCCASION, WHO BROUGHT HER THERE AND WHO CARRIED HER AWAY?
- A. I WAS AT THE FUNERAL, AND SAW *MRS. CRAWFOOT* THERE, I DID NOT SEE HER DO ANYTHING, SHE LEFT THE HOUSE AND WENT OUT THE GATE WITH TOM RIDGLEY AND RETURNED WITH HIM. I DON'T KNOW WHO BROUGHT HER THERE OR WHO CARRIED HER AWAY.
- Q. HOW LONG WAS SHE ABSENT WITH RIDGLEY?
- A. I CANNOT SAY HOW LONG.
- Q. WAS IT NIGHT OR DAY?
- A. IT WAS NIGHT.

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Q. IS THIS ALL YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS CASE?

A. YES SIR THAT'S ALL I KNOW ABOUT IT.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 20TH DAY JANUARY, 1891.

/S/ ROBERT E. LEE

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

JOHN MURPHY ANOTHER OF SAID WITNESSES BEING FIRST DULY SWORN
DEPOSED AND TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Q. DO YOU KNOW THE PARTIES TO THIS SUIT, IF SO, HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THEM?

A. I DO. AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER, I CAN'T STATE HOW LONG. HAVE KNOWN BOTH
OF THEM A LONG WHILE.

Q. ARE THEY OR NOT, LIVING TOGETHER NOW, AS MAN AND WIFE?

A. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THEY ARE NOT.

Q. ABOUT HOW LONG HAVE THEY BEEN SEPARATED?

A. FOR ABOUT A YEAR.

Q. HAVE YOU OR NOT SEEN *MRS. CRAWFOOT* IN COMPANY WITH MIKE McINTOSH, IF SO,
STATE WHEN AND WHERE, AND WHAT THEY WERE DOING?

A. I HAVE SEEN THEM TOGETHER AT *JUDGE CRAWFOOT'S* HOUSE, AT DIFFERENT TIMES,
CAN'T GIVE DATES, SOMETIMES THEY WERE TALKING.

Q. HAVE YOU OR NOT SEEN THEM WALKING THE STREETS TOGETHER AT NIGHT?

A. I SAW THEM WALK AS FAR AS FROM *JUDGE CRAWFOOT'S* TO MR. NICHOL'S. I CAN'T
SAY I SAW THEM WALK ANY FURTHER.

Q. WAS THAT AT NIGHT?

A. BOTH DAY AND NIGHT.

Q. HAVE YOU OR NOT SEEN McINTOSH, GO HOME WITH *MRS. CRAWFOOT* FROM PARTIES?

A. NO SIR.

Q. AT THE TIME YOU SAY YOU HAVE SEEN THEM WALKING TOGETHER, AT DAY AND NIGHT,
DID YOU SEE THEM, ON ANY OCCASION, WALKING ARM AND ARM?

A. NO SIR.

Q. IS THAT ALL YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CASE?

A. IT IS.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1890.

/S/ JOHN MURPHY

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

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JOHN CLARK ANOTHER OF SAID WITNESSES BEING FIRST DULY SWORN DEPOSED
AND TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Q. DO YOU KNOW THE PARTIES TO THIS SUIT, IF SO, HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THEM?
A. I DO. HAVE KNOWN *H. CRAWFOOT* FOR 15 YEARS OR MORE, AND *MRS. CRAWFOOT* FOR
ABOUT TEN YEARS.

Q. IN WHAT TOWN HAVE THEY LIVED ALL THIS TIME?
A. HANDSBORO, MISSISSIPPI.

Q. WHERE HAVE YOU LIVED ALL THIS TIME YOU HAVE KNOWN THEM?
A. HANDSBORO, MISS.

Q. DO YOU KNOW MIKE McINTOSH?
A. I DO.

Q. WHERE HAS HE LIVED FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS?
A. IN HANDSBORO. I HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH HIM FOR ABOUT 4 YEARS.

Q. DID YOU EVER SEE MIKE McINTOSH AND *MRS. CRAWFOOT* TOGETHER?
A. YES SIR.

Q. WHERE?
A. IN HANDSBORO.

Q. WHEN?
A. ONE NIGHT ABOUT 9 O'CLOCK. I WAS GOING BY THE MASONIC HALL AND ON THE
LEFT HAND SIDE GOING INTO THE LOT OF THE MASONIC HALL SHE WAS LYING DOWN
AND HE WAS ON TOP OF HER.

Q. DID YOU SEE THEM TOGETHER ON ANY OTHER OCCASION?
A. NO SIR.

Q. WHAT WERE THEY LYING ON?
A. LYING IN THE GRASS.

Q. DID YOU GO OFF AND LEAVE THEM LYING THERE?
A. I DID SIR.

Q. ABOUT HOW LONG AGO WAS IT?
A. AS NEAR AS I CAN GET AT IT, IT WAS ALONG IN THE LATTER PART OF THE SUMMER
OF LAST YEAR.

Q. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN HER COMMITTING ADULTERY WITH ANY OTHER MAN?
A. NO SIR. I HAVE NOT.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 20TH DAY OF JANUARY A.D. 1891.
HIS
/S/ JOHN (X) CLARK
MARK

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

PENROSE WILKINSON ANOTHER OF SAID WITNESSES BEING FIRST DULY SWORN,
DEPOSED AND TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Q. DO YOU KNOW THE PARTIES TO THIS SUIT, IF SO, HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THEM?

A. I DO. HAVE KNOWN THEM FOR ABOUT FIVE YEARS.

Q. DID YOU EVER BOARD AT THEIR HOUSE, IN HANDSBORO, IF SO, WHEN AND HOW LONG?

A. I BOARDED THERE FOR ABOUT A MONTH SUMMER BEFORE LAST.

Q. HOW DID JUDGE CRAWFOOT ALWAYS TREAT HIS WIFE?

A. HE ALWAYS TREATED HER WELL WHILE I WAS THERE.

Q. WAS SHE NOT ON A GREAT MANY OCCASIONS OUT LATE AT NIGHT?

A. SHE WAS OUT A COUPLE OF TIMES WHILE I WAS THERE.

Q. IS NOT JUDGE CRAWFOOT A VERY OLD MAN?

A. I THINK HE IS.

Q. IS SHE NOT QUITE A YOUNG WOMAN?

A. YES SIR.

Q. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN HER, MRS. CRAWFOOT, WITH MIKE McINTOSH, IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?

A. I HAVE SEEN HER AT A COUPLE OF DANCES WITH HIM.

Q. HAVE YOU SEEN ANY FAMILIARITIES BETWEEN THEM, IF SO, STATE IT.

A. NO SIR.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1891.

/S/ PENROSE WILKINSON

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

JOHN HERMAN ANOTHER OF SAID WITNESSES BEING FIRST DULY SWORN DEPOSED
AND TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Q. DO YOU KNOW H. CRAWFOOT AND FRANCIS CRAWFOOT, AND IF SO, HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THEM?

A. I HAVE KNOWN JUDGE CRAWFOOT FOR ABOUT 19 OR 20 YEARS AND MRS. CRAWFOOT FOR 16 OR 17 YEARS.

Q. WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

A. WITHIN ABOUT 1 1/4 MILES OF HANSBORO.

Q. DO YOU KNOW ONE THOMAS RIDGLEY?

A. YES SIR.

Q. DID YOU NOT ON A CERTAIN OCCASION SEE RIDGLEY AND MRS. CRAWFOOT TOGETHER,

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IF SO, WHERE WAS IT, WHAT WERE THEY DOING, AND WAS IT DAY OR NIGHT?

- A. I SEED THEM TOGETHER. I WAS DOWN THERE AT THAT OLD CARRIAGE HOUSE ON THE OLD RUTLAND PLACE, IN HANDSBORO, OPPOSITE THE LYLE PLACE. AT NIGHT, STANDING THERE, WHEN MRS. CRAWFOOT AND RIDGLEY CAME IN UNDER THE OLD CARRIAGE HOUSE. I WAS STANDING ON ONE SIDE OF THE WALL AND THEY ON THE OTHER OF THE HOUSE. THE BOARDS WERE ROTTEN AND FULL OF CRACKS, AND I SAW A LITTLE PERFORMANCE, AND HE GAVE HER THREE DOLLARS IN SILVER.

Q. DID THEY LAY DOWN OR STAND UP?

A. THEY STOOD UP.

Q. DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHE WENT THEN?

A. SHE WENT HOME.

Q. WHEN WAS THAT?

A. ABOUT THE FIRST OF LAST SUMMER.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1891.

HIS

/S/ JOHN (X) HERMAN

MARK

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

LOTT HERRIN ANOTHER OF SAID WITNESSES BEING FIRST DULY SWORN DEPOSED AND TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Q. WHAT IS YOUR NAME AND WHERE DO YOU RESIDE?

A. LOTT HERRIN. BAY ST. LOUIS.

Q. DO YOU KNOW *FRANCIS CRAWFOOT*, IF SO, HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN HER?

A. I DO. FOR ABOUT 8 YEARS.

Q. DO YOU OR NOT KNOW MIKE McINTOSH?

A. I DO.

Q. HAVE YOU SEEN MIKE McINTOSH AND *FRANCIS CRAWFOOT* TOGETHER, IF SO, WHEN, WHERE AND WHAT WERE THEY DOING?

A. I HAVE SEEN THEM TOGETHER, THE LAST TIME I SAW THEM TOGETHER, THREE DIFFERENT TIMES IN BAY ST. LOUIS LAST SUMMER. THE FIRST TIME I SAW THEM TOGETHER THEY WERE WALKING AWAY FROM THE RAILROAD PLATFORM. THE NEXT TIME I SAW THEM, SHE GOT OFF OF THE TRAIN AND MET AND SHOOK HANDS AND WENT OFF TOGETHER I THINK IN A CARRIAGE. THE NEXT EVENING AFTER THAT I SAW THEM SETTING ON A BENCH AT THE DEPOT FOR SOME LITTLE TIME.

Q. DID THEY OR NOT PASS THEMSELVES IN THE TOWN OF BAY ST. LOUIS AS MAN AND WIFE?

A. THEY DID NOT BEFORE ME, BUT I WAS TOLD THAT THEY DID.

Q. WHAT HOUSE DID THEY STAY AT IN BAY ST. LOUIS?

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A. I DON'T KNOW EXCEPT FROM HEARSAY.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 20TH JANUARY, 1891.

/S/ LOTT HERRIN

/S/ F.S HEWES, CLERK

CHARLES LEWALD ANOTHER OF SAID WITNESSES, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN
DEPOSED AND TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Q. DO YOU KNOW *JUDGE CRAWFOOT* AND *FRANCIS CRAWFOOT*, IF SO, HOW LONG HAVE YOU
KNOWN THEM?

A. I DO, FOR ABOUT 11 MONTHS.

Q. WHERE HAVE YOU RESIDED FOR THE LAST 11 MONTHS?

A. IN HANDSBORO, EXCEPT FOR THE LAST 2 MONTHS.

Q. DID YOU NOT BOARD IN THE HOUSE WHERE *FRANCIS CRAWFOOT* WAS STAYING?

A. I DID BOARD THERE ABOUT THREE MONTHS.

Q. WHERE DID *JUDGE CRAWFOOT* STAY DURING THAT TIME?

A. AT JOHN ATE'S' HOUSE.

Q. *JUDGE CRAWFOOT* AND HIS WIFE WERE NOT LIVING TOGETHER AS MAN AND WIFE, WERE
THEY?

A. NO SIR.

Q. DO YOU KNOW ONE L.D. GAGER?

A. YES SIR.

Q. DID YOU OR NOT SEE HIM AT THE HOUSE WHERE YOU SAY YOU BOARDED, WHERE
FRANCIS CRAWFOOT WAS?

A. I DID SEE HIM.

Q. HOW OFTEN DID YOU SEE HIM THERE?

A. PRETTY NEAR EVERY NIGHT.

Q. DID YOU OR NOT SEE GAGER AT THAT HOUSE IN BED WITH *MRS. CRAWFOOT*?

A. YES SIR, I DID.

Q. WHAT WERE THEY DOING TOGETHER?

A. THEY WERE SLEEPING BOTH TOGETHER.

Q. WAS IT DAY OR NIGHT?

A. SOON IN THE MORNING ABOUT 4 O'CLOCK.

Q. HOW OFTEN DID YOU SEE THEM IN BED TOGETHER?

A. ONLY ONCE.

Q. WERE THERE ANY OTHER PERSONS IN THE ROOM WHERE THEY WERE SLEEPING

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TOGETHER?

A. NO SIR, THERE WAS NOBODY IN THE ROOM ONLY THOSE TWO.

Q. HOW LONG AGO DID YOU SEE THIS?

A. ABOUT 4 1/2 MONTHS AGO.

Q. HAVE YOU NOT SEEN MRS. CRAWFOOT ON ANOTHER OCCASION SITTING IN L.D. GAGER'S LAP?

A. YES.

Q. WHEN WAS THAT?

A. ABOUT 9 MONTHS AGO WHEN I FIRST WENT TO THE HOUSE.

Q. DID SHE OR NOT APPEAR TO BE VERY FOND OF GAGER?

A. I CAN'T SAY.

Q. WHAT FAMILIARITIES DID YOU SEE BETWEEN MRS. CRAWFOOT AND MIKE McINTOSH?

A. I SAW MIKE McINTOSH COME THERE BETWEEN 11 AND 12 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT, AND SHE CARRIED HIM INTO HER BEDROOM.

Q. HOW LONG DID THEY STAY IN THE BEDROOM?

A. ABOUT 4 1/2 OR 5 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, I SAW McINTOSH COME OUT OF THE ROOM.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1891.

/S/ CHARLES LEWALD

/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

LEVI B. MACHEN ANOTHER OF SAID WITNESSES BEING FIRST DULY SWORN DEPOSED AND TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Q. DO YOU KNOW THE PARTIES TO THIS SUIT?

A. I DO, FOR 4 OR 5 YEARS.

Q. HOW FAR DO YOU LIVE FROM THE PLACES WHERE EACH OF THEM HAVE RESIDED FOR THE LAST YEAR?

A. ABOUT ONE QUARTER OF A MILE.

Q. HOW LONG IS IT SINCE THEY HAVE LIVE TOGETHER AS MAN AND WIFE?

A. FOR NEARLY A YEAR.

Q. HAVE YOU SEEN JUDGE CRAWFOOT OFTEN DURING THAT TIME?

A. I HAVE, ALMOST EVERY DAY.

Q. HAS HE SINCE THE SEPARATION, LIVED IN A SEPARATE HOUSE FROM HIS WIFE?

A. HE HAS. HE LIVED WITH JOHN ATEES AND SHE HAS BEEN LIVING IN A HOUSE BELONGING TO MRS. L.A.P. EVANS KNOWN AS THE SEA LIGHT COTTAGE.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1891.

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/S/ L.B. MACHEN
/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HARRISON COUNTY

I, F.S. HEWES, CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF SAID COUNTY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WITNESSES ROBERT E. LEE, JOHN MURPHY, JOHN CLARK, PENROSE WILKINSON, JOHN HERMAN, LOTT HERRIN, CHARLES LEWALD AND LEVI B. MACHEN, NAMED IN THE FOREGOING DEPOSITIONS, APPEARED BEFORE ME, AS THEREIN STATED AND TESTIFIED AS THEREIN SET FORTH, WHICH DEPOSITIONS BEING BY ME TAKEN DOWN IN MY OWN HANDWRITING, AND BEING BY ME READ OVER TO SAID WITNESSES, WERE BY THEM APPROVED, SWORN TO, AND SUBSCRIBED.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, THIS 20TH DAY OF JANUARY A.D. 1891.
/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

NO. 459
CRAWFOOT
VS.
CRAWFOOT

ORDER TO SET DOWN FOR HEARING
FILED FEBRUARY 11, 1891
/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

N. CRAWFOOT)
VS.) DIVORCE
FRANCIS CRAWFOOT)

THE CLERK WILL PLEASE SET THIS CAUSE DOWN ON BILL PERSONAL SERVICE AND DEPOSITIONS.
/S/ W.G. EVANS, JR.
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

NO. 459
CRAWFOOT
VS.
CRAWFOOT

DECREE
FILED FEBRUARY 11, 1891
/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK
RECORDED IN MINUTE BOOK 4 AT PAGE 273.

FEBRUARY TERM A.D. 1891

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI) CHANCERY COURT

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HARRISON COUNTY) FEBRUARY TERM 1891

H. CRAWFOOT)
 vs.)
FRANCIS CRAWFOOT) DIVORCE

THIS CAUSE COMING IN FOR HEARING UPON BILL OF COMPLAINT THEREIN AND DEPOSITIONS, AND IT APPEARING THAT SAID DEFENDANT HAS BEEN PERSONALLY CITED AS BY LAW REQUIRED TO APPEAR AT THIS TERM OF THIS COURT, AND THE COURT AFTER HEARING SAID CAUSE AND CONSIDERING THE SAME AND BEING FULLY ADVISED IN THE PREMISES THAT ALL THE MATERIAL FACTS CHARGED IN SAID BILL ARE TRUE.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN COMPLAINANT AND DEFENDANT BE DISSOLVED AND THE SAME IS HEREBY DISSOLVED ACCORDINGLY AND THE COMPLAINANT FREED FROM SAID OBLIGATION, BUT THAT THE SAID DEFENDANT SHALL REMAIN IN LAW A MARRIED PERSON. THAT COMPLAINANT PAY COSTS OF THIS SUIT.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1891.
/s/ S. EVANS
CHANCELLOR

NO. 459
FEE BILL
CHANCERY COURT
HARRISON COUNTY, MISS.

H. CRAWFOOT
 vs.
FRANCIS CRAWFOOT

FILED FEBRUARY 17, 1891
 /s/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK

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\$15.75

I CERTIFY THE ABOVE TO BE CORRECT, THIS 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1891.
/S/ F.S. HEWES, CLERK.

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CAUSE # 459

H. CRAWFOOT

V.S.

FRANCIS CRAWFOOT

BILL OF COMPLAINT FILED 12-22-1890, BY SUMMONS ISSUED 12-22-90 IN HARRISON COUNTY AND RETURNED 12-23-1890 AND EXECUTED. FILED BY W.G. EVANS, SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.

SUMMONS ISSUED SAME DAY RETURNABLE 2D MONDAY FEBRUARY 1891; BY SUBPOENA ISSUED JANUARY 10, 1891; RETURNED AND EXECUTED JANUARY 13, 1891.

DEPOSITIONS FILED 1-20-1891. ORDER TO SET DOWN 2-11-91. SUBPOENA ISSUED 1-10-1891, RETURNED AND EXECUTED 1-10-91.

DECREE OF DIVORCE AS TO PLAINTIFF BUT NOT AS TO DEFENDANT, FILED 2-11-91 AND FILED IN MINUTE BOOK 4, PAGE 273. BILL COSTS FILED 2-17-1891.

1891

HARRISON COUNTY MISS. PERSONAL TAX ROLLS

PAGE 24, LINE 6.

Assessment of Personal Property & Polls in Miss. City Election Precinct, Supervisor District 2.

H. CRAWFOOT

1 Watch. Value 10.00

Total Valuation 10.00

Aggregate State Tax .03

Taxes for last year .05

Note: Hubbard married a Cuzzi.

Page 24, Line 10. FRANK CUZZI.

Amount of all other personal property 150.00

2 Polls.

Total Valuation 150.00

Aggregat State Tax .52

Last Year Tax .05

/s/ F. Cuzzi

JANUARY 17, 1891

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 7, "MISSISSIPPI CITY".

A romantic wedding occurred at Mrs. Alexander's house on Sunday of last week, Squire Crawfoot officiating. The bride came here on Saturday, unaccompanied and a stranger, and obtained the marriage license under the gallant patronage of Col. R. Seal. The groom arrived on Sunday and the ceremony was quickly performed. It is said that the parties have been betrothed for seven years, during which time they have not seen each other but have corresponded. He is a mate on a vessel, which was lying at Ship Island at that time, and could not get off sooner, hence she attended to the preliminaries. During those long years the faithful lover had made regular remittances to his sweetheart, and she had faithfully treasured it all for a nest-egg, much to his surprise. They made liberal presents to all who befriended them and left for the ship that same evening.

FEBRUARY 28, 1891

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 4, COLUMN 3, "NOTES".

On Sunday last at the residence of the bride, at Handsboro, Squire Crawford joined in the bonds of matrimony Capt. Aleck Culisich and Mrs. Nellie Cullenhan. On Monday evening the numerous friends of the happy couple visited them in numbers with music and were regaled with cake and wine to their hearts content. Your correspondent wishes the new made couple a long life and a merry one.

On Tuesday, of last week, Mr. J.J. Foley, a commercial traveler from New York and Miss Lizzie P. Collier, of New Orleans, arrived here from New Orleans on the morning train, intent upon matrimony. A license was quickly obtained and Squire Crawford, being on hand, as he always is when wanted, the party proceeded to the hospitable hostelry of Gen Chas. E. Smedes and were speedily made one. After a brief honey moon by the laughing waves they left on the evening train.

MARCH 28, 1891

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 7, "MISSISSIPPI CITY".

Squire Crawford held court last Monday at the courthouse. Jeff McGinnis of Wool Market, who had left his reservation and indulged in a ghost dance, was placed under bonds to keep the peace. Charles Denham, charged with assault with intent to kill and murder was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

APRIL 18, 1891

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 4, COLUMN 5, "CONSTABLE'S SALE".

also 4-25-1891, page 4, column 6.

also 5-2-1891, page 4, column 6.

S.M. West)

v.)

Hiram Ramsey)

By virtue of a writ of *fi fa* to me directed by *H. Crawford, a justice of the peace for the county of Harrison, State of Mississippi*, I will on the 4th day of May 1891.....sell to the highest and best bidder.....

/s/ L.B.Machen, Constable.

MAY 2, 1891

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 7, "MISSISSIPPI CITY"

Our old friend, *H. Crawford* in his leisure moments can be found, when not engaged in dispensing law or marrying eloping couples, behind the bar of Mr. *Brulie's famous hostelry* at Handsboro.

AUGUST 29, 1891

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 4, COLUMN 6, "BOARD OF SUPERVISORS".

.....Following changes of assessment of real estate on roll 1889 made:

Friday's Session

.....*H. Crawford* to Robert Barus, \$50.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1891

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 7, "MISSISSIPPI CITY".

On the 9th instant *in his usual smiling and attractive manner, H.Crawford, justice of the peace, united in the bonds of matrimony* at the residence of the bride's father at Handsboro, Victor Simonich and Miss Matilda Bonicich. The usual modicum of cake and wine were set aside for the reporter's call.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1891

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 4, COLUMN 3, "COUNTY LEGISLATION".

. . . .Amounts allowed out of general county fund:

H. Crawford, jurors and constable for inquest, \$12.00.

OCTOBER 10, 1891

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 3, "DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES"

also 10-17-1891, p1,c3; 10-24-1891, p1,c3; 10-31-1891, p1,c3.

. . . .For Justice of the Peace, Beat No. 2:

H. Crawfoot, D.J. Kittrell. . . .

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DECEMBER 5, 1891

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 3, "COUNTY LEGISLATURE".

. . . . Amounts allowed payable out of general funds:

. . . . *H. Crawfoot, J.P.*, jurors and constable, for inquest....\$12.00. . . .

APRIL 16, 1892

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 4, COLUMN 4, "MISSISSIPPI CITY".

. . . . The following named persons were appointed overseers of the township named:

. . . . *Squire Crawford* held court at the courthouse on Tuesday last. Two cases were called; one was continued and the other was dismissed.

APRIL 30, 1892

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 4, COLUMN 4.

also 5/7/92, p.2,c.4; 5/14/92, p.2,c.3; 5/21/92, p.2,c.3.

Petition to Board of Supervisors of Harrison County for Liquor License Application of Ole Jasper Brulie.

Among a long list of signees:

. . . .*Hubbard Crawfoot.* . . .

JULY 30, 1892

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 6, "MISSISSIPPI CITY"

Emanuel and Jessie Harvey, two darkies, were brought up before *Squire Crawford* on Tuesday on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. They obtained provisions from the section boss here, promised to cut cross ties in return, then sloped. The section boss located them on the line of the road and taking a hand car succeeded in capturing. They were acquitted, however, and Emanuel was taken to Biloxi to answer to some charge there.

C.C. Holliman and Miss Zelina Baylius of Biloxi were united in marriage at

the home of the groom's father on Monday night by *Squire Crawford*. The contracting parties sprung quite a surprise on their acquaintances but the news spread rapidly and shortly afterwards numerous friends appeared on the spot. Geo. Peir with his usual courtesy rallied the hotel band and proceeded to the happy scene, and to lively music the nimble feet of the merry dancers beat time until the breaking of the morning light.

JULY 30, 1892

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 4, "SHOT THE WITNESS". Hon. A.M. Dahlgren Shoots Jake Smith in Court During the Progress of a Trial.

A Mississippi City correspondent gives the following account of a shooting affair which occurred at that place last Wednesday.

During the trial of Jake Smith at the courthouse for insulting and abusing a woman, quite an exciting shooting affair took place. While arguing the case, Hon. A.M. Dahlgren, who was prosecuting, made some allusions to the defendant, who took exception thereto and advanced toward Dahlgren with his hand behind him as if intending to draw a weapon. Dahlgren believed from his actions that Smith intending to shoot, defended himself by shooting Smith in the left side, inflicting a painful but not fatal wound. Dahlgren could have killed Smith, but seeing that his assailant was disabled, he lowered his cocked pistol and handed it to Sheriff Florian Seal, who was present and who immediately placed him under arrest. Dahlgren immediately gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance next Monday for preliminary examination.

Smith had threatened Dahlgren's life before on several occasions.

After the excitement had subsided the trial of Smith was proceeded with and he was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$25, and required to give a bond of \$300 to keep the peace for twelve months.

AUGUST 6, 1892

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 4, COLUMN 4, "PROMPTLY ACQUITTED".

Monday was a busy day at the courthouse, chancery court, the County Board of Supervisors and justice's court being in session at same time. In view of the large number of witness and the great interest taken in the preliminary examination of Hon. A.M. Dahlgren, for shooting and wounding Jake Smith, Chancellor Houston allowed *Justice H. Crawford* the use of the courtroom, he holding the Chancery Court in the sheriff's office. Almost the entire bar offered their services in defending Mr. Dahlgren, the following named actually appearing in the case: Messrs. Elliot Henderson, E.J. Bowers, W.A.White, J.I.Ford, W.G.Evans,Jr., W.H. Maybin and J.J. Curtis. The evidence all tended to show that Dahlgren acted strictly in self-defense, and that if he had wanted to kill Smith he could have easily done so but that as soon as he saw that his adversary was disabled he quit shooting. After addresses were made by counsel, in which high tributes were paid to the defendant, he was honorably acquitted and was warmly congratulated by almost every one in the courthouse.

Only witnesses for the state were put upon the stand and their evidence unanimously vindicated Dahlgren.

It is a serious matter when a lawyer can not argue for the protection of the law for his client--a poor old woman--without an assault being made upon him, and it is the universal opinion of all who are acquainted with the facts in the case that Dahlgren acted just right in the matter, and his acquittal meets with general approval.

AUGUST 13, 1892

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 4, COLUMN 4, "MISSISSIPPI CITY NEWS"

Jake Smith was arraigned before *Squire Crawford* on Monday on a charge of trying to force entry into a house over a year ago. Capt. Jack Henley, of Biloxi, defended the accused. A fine of ten dollars and costs was imposed by the court.

Squire Crawford had an interesting term of court on Tuesday at the court house. Long Beach was well represented. In the case of William McCaughan vs. J. Thomas, the case was dismissed at plaintiff's cost. In the matter of William McCaughan vs. Salathiel Smith, a compromise was effected before the case came to trial.

OCTOBER 8, 1892

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 4, COLUMN 3, "MISSISSIPPI CITY".

Squire Crawford held court at the court house on Wednesday. Two contestants in a fight were fined \$2.50 and costs each. On Thursday he held court again. If the parties interested desire any further notice they can write it up themselves.

OCTOBER 15, 1892

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 4, COLUMN 3, "MISSISSIPPI CITY".

Justice Crawford held court again on Wednesday. There were no murder cases.

OCTOBER 29, 1892

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 4, COLUMN 3, "MISSISSIPPI CITY"

Squire Crawford held court at the courthouse on Monday. Parties from Jenkinsville occupied the mourner's bench on this occasion.

DECEMBER 17, 1892

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 5, "MISSISSIPPI CITY"

Squire Crawford held court on Monday and fined a colored man with half a dozen aliases \$25 and costs for carrying a pistol.

JANUARY 7, 1893

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 4, COLUMN 3.

Petition for Liquor License for Franklin Pearce Ross.

also 1/14/93, p.4, c.3; also 1/21/93, p.4, c.3; also 1/28/93, p.3, c.1;
also 2/4/93, p.4, c.1.

Among a long list of signees is the signature of *Hubbard Crawfoot*.

FEBRUARY 4, 1893

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 4, "MISSISSIPPI CITY"

Squire Crawford held his regular term of court at the courthouse on Saturday but no cases of a serious nature came up.

APRIL 8, 1893

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 4, COLUMN 4.

"PETITION FOR MALT LIQUOR LICENSE of FRANKLIN PEARCE ROSS".

also 4/15/93, p.4, c.4; 4/22/93, p.4, c.5 & p.6, c.4; 4/29/93, p.4, c.4 & p.6, c.5.

Among a long list of signees who signed the petition was *Hubbard Crawfoot*, petitioning Harrison County to allow Ross to sell malt liquor and vinous products at his bar.

AUGUST 5, 1893

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 7, "BURGLARS BAGGED"

....Thursday morning the Ames boys were arraigned before *Justice Crawford* on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. They plead not guilty and were remanded under \$1500 bonds to await action of the grand jury.

OCTOBER 14, 1893

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 4, COLUMN 3, "BOARD OF SUPERVISORS"

.....Bill of T.H. Gleason, coroner, and *H. Crawfoot*, for inquests, laid over

until next term.....

OCTOBER 21, 1893

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 8, COLUMN 5, "MISSISSIPPI CITY"

C.C. Muney and Geo. W. Young, the two men who were arrested at the Pass on suspicion of having caused the late wreck on the L & N railroad at Gulfport; and who were held on a charge of petty larceny were arraigned before *Squire Crawford* one day last week and no one appearing against them they were discharged from custody. They left Mississippi City the same day with nimble feet.

NOVEMBER 4, 1893

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 8, COLUMN 3, "MISSISSIPPI CITY"

John Moore was tried before *Squire Crawford* on Thursday charged with assault with attempt to commit a rape on the person of Lillie Johnson, a child of 11 years of age. The parties are colored. The child told a straight story as to how Moore caught her as she was hunting a cow and threw her into the bushes and partly accomplished his purpose. The justice bound the prisoner over for appearance to answer to the circuit court and fixed the bond at \$200.

NOVEMBER 11, 1893

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 6, "BOARD OF SUPERVISORS"

Amounts allowed out of general county fund:

H.Crawfoot, J.P., jurors and sheriff for inquest.....\$14.00

H.Crawfoot, J.P., for inquest.....\$ 5.00

DECEMBER 2, 1893

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 6, "WISDOM ITEMS"

Miss Rosa Pradat, of Handsboro, is spending a few days with the family of her uncle, *Bud Bond*, where she came to see her cousin, *Mrs. John Smith*, who has been very sick with pneumonia.

DECEMBER 9, 1893

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 7, "WISDOM ITEMS"

J.B.Bond, of the Firm of Bond & Myers, gave us a pop call Sunday.

Hon. H. Crawfoot, of Handsboro, was among his relatives here a few days ago.

(NOTE: In the *Biloxi Herald*, 2/24/1894, page 1, column 7, there is an article about a store being burglarized--the store of Bond & Myers.)

JANUARY 6, 1894

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 3, "BOARD OF SUPERVISORS"

Allowances out of general county fund:

H. Crawfoot, J.P., annual allowance.....\$22.20.

JANUARY 27, 1894

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 3, COLUMN 4, "WISDOM ITEMS"

Mrs. Marion Bond was called to Handsboro, some days ago, by the sickness of her father, *Judge Crawfoot*.

FEBRUARY 2, 1894

THE PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, P.2, C.1.

MR. HUBBARD CRAWFOOT, of Handsboro, died on Friday last. He had been a resident of that place for over forty years. He was eighty-three years of age, a native of Massachusetts, a carpenter by trade, but for twenty years a Justice of the Peace, and was far above the average in that line. He leaves several grandchildren to mourn his death, his wife having preceeded him many years ago. Peace to his ashes.

FEBRUARY 3, 1894

THE BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 6 & 7.

'MISSISSIPPI CITY'

". . . Although it was expected, our citizens felt a pang of regret when on Sunday morning last the news came to the beach that "*SQUIRE CRAWFORD*" was dead. *HUBBARD A. CRAWFOOT* was a native of Vermont, but came south many years ago. At one time he was a successful builder and architect and did a flourishing business. The Harrison County Courthouse is one of his works. For the last 20 years he has been Justice of the Peace for this beat and his administration of justice was alike to the rich and poor, the high and lowly. He had many friends and if he had enemies they are unknown. He was of a social, genial nature and took prosperity and the adverse side of life with the same unruffled equanimity. He always looked on the bright side of life and took things as they came. After 83 years spent on Earth, enjoying its

pleasures and ignoring its worries, he left it. His remains were buried over the Bayou by the side of the grave of the Wife of his prime, and the vast crowd of all classes who attended the funeral spoke loudly of the respect in which the dead man had been held in life. May his soul rest in peace. . . ."

FEBRUARY 10, 1894

THE BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 6, "MISSISSIPPI CITY"

". . . .News comes from the Sawdust City that J.B. Everett, of that place, has received his commission as Justice of the Peace, to succeed HON. H.A.

CRAWFOOT, Deceased. . . ."

OCTOBER 19, 1895

BILOXI HERALD, PAGE 1, COLUMN 5, "ELECTION MANAGERS"

". . . .The following is a list of the managers appointed in Harrison County, Mississippi, for the election to be held Tuesday, November 5, 1895:

". . . .JOHN BOND DISTRICT--C.J. Graham, Marion Bond, J.F.P. Bond, Managers, P.D. Hatten, bailiff. . . .

NOTE: MARION BOND IS HUBBARD CRAWFOOT'S SON-IN-LAW.

HISTORY OF HANDSBORO

WRITTEN BY SAMUEL TAYLOR IN 1926

HUBBARD CRAWFOOT built the house where FRANK TAYLOR lives and for many years was Justice of the Peace. HIS SON-IN-LAW, BALL, built a dwelling opposite the TAYLOR home. The BALL home was later owned by CAPT. SAM GAUSE.

APRIL 9, 1930

DAILY HERALD, WEDNESDAY, PAGE 6, COLUMN 8, LETTERS.

SETTLERS AT HANDSBORO

Gulfport, April 8.
J.H. LANG

DAILY HERALD:

SINCE YOU PRINTED MY LETTER ON THE "OLD TIMES OF HANDSBORO," I HAVE BEEN ASKED BY SEVERAL PEOPLE TO GIVE SOME MORE DATA OF THOSE TIMES.

I HAVE FOUND EIGHT MORE NAMES TO ADD TO THE LIST OF THE LIVING ONES. THEY ARE CHARLIE HUMPHRIES, JIM LEE, BILL CLARK, DICK CRUTHIRDS, CHARLES CRUTHIRDS, HENRY LATIMER, NED LATIMER AND POMP WALSTON.

HANDBORO WAS SETTLED BY PEOPLE WHO CAME FROM THE NORTH, MOSTLY FROM NEW YORK STATE.

I WILL GIVE YOU A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE FAMILIES WHO LIVED IN AND AROUND

THE OLD TOWN. THOSE I FULLY REMEMBER, BETWEEN 1858 AND 1866, MADE HANDSBORO THEIR BUSINESS CENTER.

THE NAMES WILL SHOW THAT THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE BY DIFFERENT PEOPLE THAN THOSE WHO SETTLED AT BILOXI, LONG BEACH, PASS CHRISTIAN AND DeLISLE, THESE POINTS BEING SETTLED BY THE FRENCH.

THESE NAMES ARE AS FOLLOWS AND MAY BE OF INTEREST TO MANY, THOUGH SOME FAMILIES HAVE LONG SINCE DISAPPEARED, MANY ARE STILL IN THIS COMMUNITY.

BARNES, BURR, BRADFORD, BINGHAM, BLOOMER, BILLS, BELL, BONAPART, COWAN, CHAMPLIN, CRUTHIRDS, CARTER, COX, CRAWFOOT, CALLEN, COWART, CLARK, CHAPIN, DAVIS, DRURY, DODGE, EVANS, FOWLER, FARWELL, FLEMING, FATHERSEE, FEHAN, FORREST, GREEN, GARRETT, HENRY, HURLBURT, HAND, HAYWARD, HARRISON, HUMPHRIES, HENLEY, JORDAN, JERMYN, KIBBEE, KEEN, LYON, LIENHARD, LANG, LOFOSSER, LATIMER, LEGER, LATHAM, LEE, LIDDLE, LANGSTON, MYERS, MAYERS, MASSIE, MAAGNER, MURPHY, NYE, NORTON, OTIS, OVERSTREET, POWELL, PIERRON, McBEAN, McCALLEN, McINTOSH, PATTON, PHELPS, CUENDET, ROBERTS, RAMSAY, GALMEN, SEAL, SEWELL, SWEATMAN, SWITZER, SCOTT, SEAMAN, SAFFOLD, TAYLOR, TOLBERT, WASHINGTON, WAYCOTT, AND OLD JOHN BACKUS AN OLD FREE NEGRO BLACKSMITH.

"CRAB" BRELAND'S NAME IS NOT AMONG THESE AS HE CAME ALONG AFTER THESE DATES, THOUGH I KNOW HE IS OLD ENOUGH TO ATTEND ANY OLD FOLKS MEETING.

I THINK THE YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD GET UP A PICNIC THIS SPRING TO BE HELD IN HANDSBORO, FOR THE "OLD FOLKS" AND LET ALL THE OLD ONES OF THE COAST JOIN THEM AND TALK OVER OLD TIMES.

"THE GULF COAST HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION" THAT WAS RECENTLY ORGANIZED, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN BILOXI, COULD GET SOME DATA FROM SUCH A MEETING.